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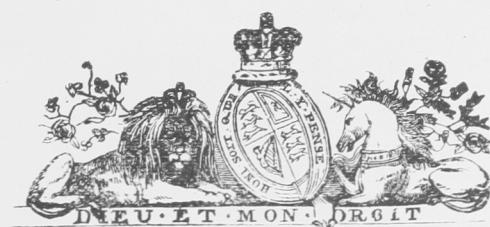
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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[NOTE.—The Population figures used in this and subsequent pages for 1900 and previous years, are those which have been obtained by making, in the Original Estimates, the adjustments which were rendered necessary by the final results disclosed by the Census of 31st March, 1901.]

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded aborigines) since 1893.

| Period. | Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to. | | | Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths. | | Number of Females to 100 Males. | Mean Population. |
|------------------------|---|----------|---------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical. | Rate per cent. per annum. | | |
| Year 1893 | 40,182 | 24,855 | 65,037 | 6,379 | 10·87 | 61·86 | 61,690 |
| Do. 1894 | 53,121 | 28,893 | 82,014 | 16,977 | 26·10 | 54·39 | 75,055 |
| Do. 1895 | 66,579 | 34,564 | 101,143 | 19,129 | 23·32 | 51·91 | 90,148 |
| Do. 1896 | 91,586 | 46,210 | 137,796 | 36,653 | 36·24 | 50·46 | 122,696 |
| Do. 1897 | 103,880 | 57,814 | 161,694 | 23,898 | 17·34 | 55·65 | 155,563 |
| Do. 1898 | 105,440 | 62,370 | 167,810 | 6,116 | 3·78 | 59·15 | 168,999 |
| Do. 1899 | 105,708 | 64,943 | 170,651 | 2,841 | 1·69 | 61·44 | 168,528 |
| Do. 1900 | 109,923 | 69,785 | 179,708 | 9,057 | 5·31 | 63·49 | 177,073 |
| Do. 1901 | 118,762 | 76,127 | 194,889 | 15,181 | 8·45 | 64·10 | 188,603 |
| Do. 1902 | 130,628 | 84,529 | 215,157 | 20,268 | 10·40 | 64·71 | 207,142 |
| Month of January, 1903 | 131,602 | 85,010 | 216,612 | 1,455 | 8·12 | 64·60 | 215,884 |
| Do. February, 1903 | 132,370 | 85,627 | 217,997 | 1,385 | 7·67 | 64·69 | 217,304 |
| Do. March, 1903 | 133,189 | 86,338 | 219,527 | 1,530 | 8·42 | 64·82 | 218,762 |
| Do. April, 1903 | 133,745 | 87,059 | 220,804 | 1,277 | 6·98 | 65·09 | 220,165 |
| Do. May, 1903 | 134,715 | 88,031 | 222,746 | 1,942 | 10·55 | 65·35 | 221,775 |
| Do. June, 1903 | 135,479 | 88,832 | 224,311 | 1,565 | 8·43 | 65·57 | 223,529 |
| Do. July, 1903 | 136,166 | 89,498 | 225,664 | 1,353 | 7·24 | 65·73 | 224,987 |
| Do. August, 1903 | 136,869 | 90,092 | 226,961 | 1,297 | 6·90 | 65·82 | 226,313 |
| Do. September, 1903 | 137,358 | 90,708 | 228,066 | 1,105 | 5·84 | 66·04 | 227,513 |
| Do. October, 1903 * | 137,603 | 91,159 | 228,762 | 696 | 3·66 | 66·25 | 228,414 |
| Do. November, 1903 * | 138,215 | 91,582 | 229,797 | 1,035 | 5·43 | 66·26 | 229,280 |
| Do. December, 1903 * | 137,844 | 91,887 | 229,731 | + 66 | + 0·34 | 66·64 | 229,764 |
| Year 1903 * | 137,844 | 91,887 | 229,731 | 14,574 | 6·77 | 66·64 | 223,641 |

* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Decrease.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia since 1893.

| Period. | Immigration. | | | Emigration. | | | Excess of Immigration over Emigration. | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|--|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Year 1893 | 6,944 | 1,984 | 8,928 | 2,789 | 927 | 3,716 | 4,155 | 1,057 | 5,212 |
| Do. 1894 | 20,892 | 4,966 | 25,858 | 8,307 | 1,616 | 9,923 | 12,585 | 3,350 | 15,935 |
| Do. 1895 | 22,245 | 7,278 | 29,523 | 8,778 | 2,385 | 11,163 | 13,467 | 4,893 | 18,360 |
| Do. 1896 | 40,274 | 14,941 | 55,215 | 15,252 | 4,072 | 19,324 | 25,022 | 10,869 | 35,891 |
| Do. 1897 | 32,375 | 17,012 | 49,387 | 20,292 | 6,575 | 26,867 | 12,083 | 10,437 | 22,520 |
| Do. 1898 | 20,874 | 11,835 | 32,709 | 20,095 | 8,750 | 28,845 | 779 | 3,085 | 3,864 |
| Do. 1899 | 12,094 | 8,184 | 20,278 | 12,949 | 7,338 | 20,287 | + 855 | 846 | + 9 |
| Do. 1900 | 14,600 | 10,321 | 24,921 | 11,687 | 7,391 | 19,078 | 2,913 | 2,930 | 5,843 |
| Do. 1901 | 21,249 | 11,513 | 32,762 | 13,703 | 7,077 | 20,780 | 7,546 | 4,436 | 11,982 |
| Do. 1902 | 24,896 | 12,964 | 37,860 | 14,439 | 6,562 | 21,001 | 10,457 | 6,402 | 16,859 |
| Month of January, 1903 | 2,012 | 984 | 2,996 | 1,149 | 670 | 1,819 | 863 | 314 | 1,177 |
| Do. February, 1903 | 1,855 | 988 | 2,843 | 1,157 | 524 | 1,681 | 698 | 464 | 1,162 |
| Do. March, 1903 | 1,950 | 1,156 | 3,106 | 1,277 | 653 | 1,930 | 673 | 503 | 1,176 |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 | 5,817 | 3,128 | 8,945 | 3,583 | 1,847 | 5,430 | 2,234 | 1,281 | 3,515 |
| Month of April, 1903 | 1,602 | 1,092 | 2,694 | 1,164 | 562 | 1,726 | 438 | 530 | 968 |
| Do. May, 1903 | 1,727 | 1,148 | 2,875 | 893 | 385 | 1,278 | 834 | 763 | 1,597 |
| Do. June, 1903 | 1,613 | 983 | 2,596 | 971 | 376 | 1,347 | 642 | 607 | 1,249 |
| Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 | 4,942 | 3,223 | 8,165 | 3,028 | 1,323 | 4,351 | 1,914 | 1,900 | 3,814 |
| Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 | 10,759 | 6,351 | 17,110 | 6,611 | 3,170 | 9,781 | 4,148 | 3,181 | 7,329 |
| Month of July, 1903 | 1,425 | 844 | 2,269 | 902 | 415 | 1,317 | 523 | 429 | 952 |
| Do. August, 1903 | 1,385 | 776 | 2,161 | 845 | 398 | 1,243 | 540 | 378 | 918 |
| Do. September, 1903 | 1,185 | 815 | 2,000 | 894 | 428 | 1,322 | 291 | 387 | 678 |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 | 3,995 | 2,435 | 6,430 | 2,641 | 1,241 | 3,882 | 1,354 | 1,194 | 2,548 |
| Month of October, 1903 | 1,574 | 968 | 2,542 | 1,489 | 734 | 2,223 | 85 | 234 | 319 |
| Do. November, 1903 | 1,563 | 893 | 2,456 | 1,060 | 596 | 1,656 | 503 | 297 | 800 |
| Do. December, 1903 * | 1,403 | 996 | 2,399 | 1,851 | 829 | 2,680 | + 448 | 167 | + 281 |
| Quarter ended 31st December, 1903 * | 4,540 | 2,857 | 7,397 | 4,400 | 2,159 | 6,559 | 140 | 698 | 838 |
| Half-year ended 31st December, 1903 * | 8,535 | 5,292 | 13,827 | 7,041 | 3,400 | 10,441 | 1,494 | 1,892 | 3,386 |
| Year ended 31st December, 1903 * | 19,294 | 11,643 | 30,937 | 13,652 | 6,570 | 20,222 | 5,642 | 5,073 | 10,715 |

* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

+ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—*Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the eleven months ended 30th November, 1903.*

| Nationality. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | | | EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES. | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| | November. | | Eleven Months ended 30th November. | | | | November. | | Eleven Months ended 30th November. | | | | November. | | Eleven Months ended 30th November. | | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| EUROPEAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| British | 1,385 | 879 | 15,900 | 10,466 | 26,366 | 962 | 586 | 10,594 | 5,613 | 16,207 | 423 | 293 | 5,306 | 4,853 | 10,159 | 7 | *135 | *128 |
| Italian | 52 | 3 | 364 | 26 | 390 | 45 | 1 | 499 | 19 | 518 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 29 | 54 | | | |
| German | 17 | 5 | 184 | 78 | 262 | 7 | 4 | 159 | 49 | 208 | | | | | | | | |
| French | | 2 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 4 | 5 | 47 | 23 | 70 | | | | | | | | |
| Russian | 2 | | 18 | 11 | 29 | 1 | | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Greek | 12 | 2 | 50 | 6 | 56 | 3 | | 28 | 2 | 30 | 9 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 26 | | | |
| Austrian | 11 | 1 | 78 | 3 | 81 | 4 | | 19 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 61 | | | |
| Spanish | | | 16 | 1 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swedish | 6 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 2 | | 8 | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Norwegian | | | 4 | 2 | 6 | | | 4 | | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Hungarian | | | 1 | 4 | 5 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Turkish | | | | | | | | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Danish | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Swiss | | | 4 | 1 | 5 | | | 4 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Belgian | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dutch | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bohemian | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portuguese | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ASIATIC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malay | 24 | | 460 | | 460 | 3 | | 115 | | 115 | 21 | | 345 | | 345 | | | |
| Chinese | 24 | | 256 | | 256 | 12 | | 150 | 2 | 152 | 12 | | 106 | *2 | 104 | | | |
| Manillamen | | | 29 | | 29 | | | 17 | | 17 | | | | 12 | | 12 | | |
| Japanese | 20 | | 430 | 19 | 449 | 9 | | 75 | 23 | 98 | 11 | | 355 | *4 | 351 | | | |
| Afghan | 4 | | 7 | | 7 | 5 | | 35 | | 35 | | | | *28 | | *28 | | |
| Indian | 3 | | 14 | 1 | 15 | 1 | | 16 | 2 | 18 | 2 | | | *2 | | *1 | | |
| Javanese | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 4 | | 4 | | | | *2 | | *2 | | |
| Arab | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Siamese | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Cingalese | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Persian | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Undefined | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMERICAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S.A. | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Brazilian | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | *1 | | | | *1 |
| Mexican | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | *1 | | | | *1 |
| Undefined | | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | 9 | | | 4 | | 2 | | | 6 |
| POLYNESIAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Undefined | | | | | | | | 7 | | 7 | | | | | | | | 7 |
| INDEFINITE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jewish | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1,563 | 893 | 17,891 | 10,647 | 28,538 | 1,060 | 596 | 11,801 | 5,741 | 17,542 | 503 | 297 | 6,090 | 4,906 | 10,996 | | | |

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—*Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia during the eleven months ended 30th November, 1903, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.*

| Countries from which arrived or to which bound. | ARRIVALS. | | | | | DEPARTURES. | | | | | EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES. | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | November. | | Eleven Months ended 30th November. | | | November. | | Eleven Months ended 30th November. | | | November. | | Eleven months ended 30th November. | | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| AUSTRALASIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria | 569 | 412 | 7,642 | 5,475 | 13,117 | 385 | 278 | 4,035 | 2,473 | 6,508 | 184 | 134 | 3,607 | 3,002 | 6,609 |
| South Australia | 548 | 274 | 5,539 | 3,141 | 8,680 | 380 | 197 | 3,882 | 1,748 | 5,630 | 168 | 77 | 1,657 | 1,393 | 3,050 |
| New South Wales | 146 | 98 | 1,950 | 1,274 | 3,224 | 137 | 81 | 1,270 | 730 | 2,000 | 9 | 17 | 680 | 544 | 1,224 |
| New Zealand | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 | 8 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | *2 | ... | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Queensland | ... | ... | ... | 42 | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 42 | ... | 42 |
| EUROPE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 74 | 64 | 617 | 431 | 1,048 | 33 | 15 | 812 | 425 | 1,237 | 41 | 49 | *195 | 6 | *189 |
| Italy | 74 | 7 | 438 | 48 | 486 | 30 | 1 | 450 | 38 | 488 | 44 | 6 | *12 | 10 | *2 |
| Belgium | 39 | 20 | 155 | 99 | 254 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | 39 | 20 | 151 | 99 | 250 |
| France | 3 | 4 | 103 | 33 | 136 | 3 | 2 | 50 | 19 | 69 | ... | 2 | 53 | 14 | 67 |
| Germany | 9 | 3 | 56 | 29 | 85 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 14 | 60 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| ASIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Straits Settlements | 56 | 2 | 1,110 | 42 | 1,152 | 37 | 8 | 413 | 65 | 478 | 19 | *6 | 697 | *23 | 674 |
| Ceylon | 4 | 2 | 65 | 21 | 86 | 18 | 2 | 81 | 17 | 98 | *14 | ... | *16 | 4 | *12 |
| India | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Aden | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | 6 | *2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Timor | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 11 | ... | ... | 41 | ... | 41 | ... | ... | *30 | ... | *30 |
| Java | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 4 |
| AFRICA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 3 | ... | 42 | 23 | 65 | 5 | ... | 19 | 2 | 21 | *2 | ... | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| South Africa | 37 | 7 | 96 | 27 | 123 | 25 | 11 | 687 | 209 | 896 | 12 | *4 | *591 | *182 | *773 |
| Mauritius | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| PACIFIC ISLANDS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Caledonia | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 3 | ... | ... | *1 | *1 | *2 |
| TOTAL | 1,563 | 893 | 17,891 | 10,617 | 28,538 | 1,060 | 596 | 11,801 | 5,741 | 17,542 | 503 | 297 | 6,090 | 4,906 | 10,996 |

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia since 1893.

| Period. | Number of Marriages registered during the period. | Number of Births registered during the Period. | | | Number of Deaths registered during the Period. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations. | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|----------|--------|--|----------|--------|-------------------------------|--|-------------|----------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| Year 1893 | 392 | 1,042 | 1,070 | 2,112 | 647 | 298 | 945 | 1,167 | 34.24 | 15.32 | 6.35 |
| Do. 1894 | 482 | 1,109 | 1,014 | 2,123 | 755 | 326 | 1,081 | 1,042 | 28.29 | 14.40 | 6.42 |
| Do. 1895 | 633 | 1,192 | 1,181 | 2,373 | 1,201 | 403 | 1,604 | 769 | 26.32 | 17.79 | 7.02 |
| Do. 1896 | 1,077 | 1,435 | 1,347 | 2,782 | 1,450 | 570 | 2,020 | 762 | 22.67 | 16.46 | 8.78 |
| Do. 1897 | 1,659 | 2,036 | 1,985 | 4,021 | 1,825 | 818 | 2,643 | 1,378 | 25.85 | 16.99 | 10.66 |
| Do. 1898 | 1,674 | 2,574 | 2,394 | 4,968 | 1,793 | 923 | 2,716 | 2,252 | 29.40 | 16.07 | 9.91 |
| Do. 1899 | 1,671 | 2,636 | 2,538 | 5,174 | 1,513 | 811 | 2,324 | 2,850 | 30.70 | 13.79 | 9.92 |
| Do. 1900 | 1,781 | 2,789 | 2,665 | 5,454 | 1,487 | 753 | 2,240 | 3,214 | 30.80 | 12.65 | 10.06 |
| Do. 1901 | 1,821 | 2,946 | 2,772 | 5,718 | 1,653 | 866 | 2,519 | 3,199 | 30.32 | 13.36 | 9.66 |
| Do. 1902 | 2,024 | 3,241 | 2,991 | 6,232 | 1,832 | 991 | 2,823 | 3,409 | 30.09 | 13.63 | 9.77 |
| Month of January, 1903 | 158 | 255 | 246 | 501 | 144 | 79 | 223 | 278 | 27.85 | 12.40 | 8.78 |
| Do. February, 1903 | 146 | 238 | 228 | 466 | 168 | 75 | 243 | 223 | 25.73 | 13.42 | 8.06 |
| Do. March, 1903 | 167 | 283 | 280 | 563 | 137 | 72 | 209 | 354 | 30.88 | 11.46 | 9.16 |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 | 471 | 776 | 754 | 1,530 | 449 | 226 | 675 | 855 | 28.16 | 12.42 | 8.67 |
| Month of April, 1903 | 228 | 272 | 287 | 559 | 154 | 96 | 250 | 309 | 30.47 | 13.63 | 12.43 |
| Do. May, 1903 | 158 | 315 | 293 | 608 | 179 | 84 | 263 | 345 | 32.90 | 14.23 | 8.55 |
| Do. June, 1903 | 189 | 300 | 283 | 583 | 178 | 89 | 267 | 316 | 31.30 | 14.33 | 10.15 |
| Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 | 575 | 887 | 863 | 1,750 | 511 | 269 | 780 | 970 | 31.56 | 14.07 | 10.37 |
| Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 | 1,046 | 1,663 | 1,617 | 3,280 | 960 | 495 | 1,455 | 1,825 | 29.88 | 13.25 | 9.53 |
| Month of July, 1903 | 161 | 316 | 299 | 615 | 152 | 62 | 214 | 401 | 32.80 | 11.41 | 8.59 |
| Do. August, 1903 | 162 | 302 | 292 | 594 | 139 | 76 | 215 | 379 | 31.50 | 11.40 | 8.59 |
| Do. September, 1903 | 147 | 323 | 297 | 620 | 125 | 68 | 193 | 427 | 32.70 | 10.18 | 7.75 |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 | 470 | 941 | 888 | 1,829 | 416 | 206 | 622 | 1,207 | 32.33 | 11.00 | 8.31 |
| Month of October, 1903 * | 167 | 303 | 283 | 586 | 143 | 66 | 209 | 377 | 30.79 | 10.98 | 8.77 |
| Do. November, 1903 * | 168 | 251 | 219 | 470 | 142 | 93 | 235 | 235 | 24.60 | 12.30 | 8.79 |
| Do. December, 1903 * | 211 | 259 | 252 | 511 | 182 | 114 | 296 | 215 | 26.69 | 15.46 | 11.02 |
| Quarter ended 31st December, 1903 * | 546 | 813 | 754 | 1,567 | 467 | 273 | 740 | 827 | 27.35 | 12.92 | 9.53 |
| Half-year ended 31st December, 1903 * | 1,016 | 1,754 | 1,642 | 3,396 | 883 | 479 | 1,362 | 2,034 | 29.83 | 11.96 | 8.92 |
| Year ended 31st December, 1903 * | 2,062 | 3,417 | 3,259 | 6,676 | 1,843 | 974 | 2,817 | 3,859 | 29.85 | 12.60 | 9.22 |

* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 6.—Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).

| Period. | Total Revenue. | | | Total Expenditure. | | | Excess of | |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| | Amount. | Per head of mean population. | Amount. | Per head of mean population. | Revenue. | Expenditure. | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 | £ 681,246 | £ s. d. | £ 656,357 | £ s. d. | £ 24,889 | £ | | |
| Do. do. 1895 | 1,125,941 | 10 2 9 | 9 15 4 | | 189,212 | | | |
| Do. do. 1896 | 1,858,695 | 13 13 4 | 11 7 5 | | 34,832 | | | |
| Do. do. 1897 | 2,842,751 | 17 15 5 | 1,823,863 | 17 8 9 | 3,298 | | | |
| Do. do. 1898 | 2,754,747 | 20 4 5 | 2,839,453 | 20 3 11 | | | | 502,165 |
| Do. do. 1899 | 2,478,811 | 16 15 10 | 3,256,912 | 19 17 1 | | | | 60,547 |
| Do. do. 1900 | 2,875,396 | 14 13 5 | 2,539,358 | 15 0 7 | 259,721 | | | |
| Do. do. 1901 | 3,078,034 | 16 13 10 | 2,615,675 | 15 3 8 | | | | 87,210 |
| Do. do. 1902 | 3,690,585 | 18 14 0 | 3,165,244 | 17 8 3 | | | | |
| Do. do. 1903 | 3,996,319 | 18 9 8 | 3,491,016 | 17 13 10 | 199,569 | | | |
| Four months ended 31st October, 1903 * | 1,232,601 | 5 8 8 | 1,270,199 | 17 19 7 | 109,277 | | | 37,598 |

* Commonwealth details for November and December not yet available.

No. 7.—*Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.*

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | | | | | Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State. | Total State Revenue. | Total State Revenue per head of mean population. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------|-----------|---|----------------------|--|
| | Taxation. | Land. | Mining. | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply. | Harbour. | Other Sources. | Total. | | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... | 173,582 | 145,738 | 113,644 | 1,488,574 | 15,034 | 23,776 | 168,699 | 2,129,047 | 1,225,076 | 3,354,123 | 16 19 11 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | 221,247 | 156,659 | 116,590 | 1,598,023 | 30,048 | 42,159 | 209,781 | 2,374,507 | 1,255,731 | 3,630,238 | 16 15 10 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | 14,645 | 5,636 | 5,361 | 88,183 | 489 | 4,297 | 5,328 | 123,939 | 109,436 | 233,375 | 1 0 9 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | 10,338 | 6,643 | 7,730 | 126,690 | 952 | 4,154 | 9,526 | 166,033 | 110,772 | 276,805 | 1 4 6 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | 21,746 | 43,365 | 7,586 | 144,514 | 987 | 6,209 | 17,073 | 241,480 | 87,669 | 329,149 | 1 8 11 |
| Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 | 46,729 | 55,644 | 20,677 | 359,387 | 2,428 | 14,660 | 31,927 | 531,452 | 307,877 | 839,329 | 3 14 2 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | 6,044 | 10,283 | 9,304 | 127,762 | 1,946 | 5,537 | 15,353 | 176,229 | 88,102 | 264,331 | 1 3 2 |
| Do. November, 1903 ... | 23,737 | 6,211 | 7,665 | 143,307 | 11,854 | 6,518 | 9,394 | 208,686 | 79,995 | 288,681 | 1 5 2 |
| Do. December, 1903 ... | 49,925 | 6,116 | 7,906 | 140,519 | 6,458 | 5,300 | 21,839 | 238,063 | 81,685 | 319,748 | 1 7 10 |
| Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1903 | 79,706 | 22,610 | 24,875 | 411,588 | 20,258 | 17,355 | 46,586 | 622,978 | 249,782 | 872,760 | 3 16 2 |
| Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1903 | 126,435 | 78,254 | 45,552 | 770,975 | 22,686 | 32,015 | 78,513 | 1,154,430 | 557,659 | 1,712,089 | 7 10 4 |

No. 8.—*Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.*

| Period. | Interest and Sinking Funds on Public Debt. | Railways and Tramways. | Public Works and Buildings. | Mines. | Police. | Education. | Medical. | Charities. | All other Expenditure. | Total State Expenditure. | Total State Expenditure per head of mean population. |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. |
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... | 602,138 | 1,269,619 | 273,522 | 101,958 | 123,724 | 102,359 | 90,115 | 26,227 | 561,765 | 3,151,427 | 15 19 5 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | 692,692 | 1,275,565 | 428,051 | 119,962 | 130,308 | 120,305 | 88,794 | 30,033 | 636,053 | 3,521,763 | 16 5 10 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | 59,400 | 87,911 | 14,826 | 7,700 | 8,848 | 8,830 | 5,762 | 869 | 35,857 | 230,003 | 1 0 5 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | 55,948 | 117,945 | 33,069 | 16,173 | 10,859 | 9,543 | 7,528 | 2,645 | 48,804 | 302,514 | 1 6 9 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | 59,600 | 101,532 | 43,022 | 16,144 | 10,388 | 11,927 | 7,705 | 2,580 | 52,229 | 305,127 | 1 6 10 |
| Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 ... | 174,948 | 307,388 | 90,917 | 40,017 | 30,095 | 30,300 | 20,995 | 6,094 | 136,890 | 837,644 | 3 14 1 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | 59,600 | 98,324 | 48,594 | 20,373 | 10,028 | 10,460 | 6,892 | 2,610 | 52,555 | 309,436 | 1 7 1 |
| Do. November, 1903 ... | 59,600 | 97,877 | 27,625 | 20,433 | 11,665 | 11,991 | 7,891 | 3,599 | 48,687 | 289,368 | 1 5 3 |
| Do. December, 1903 ... | 59,112 | 99,326 | 48,473 | 18,136 | 10,225 | 11,178 | 7,493 | 2,170 | 54,568 | 310,681 | 1 7 1 |
| Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1903 ... | 178,312 | 295,527 | 124,692 | 58,942 | 31,918 | 33,629 | 22,276 | 8,379 | 155,810 | 909,485 | 3 19 5 |
| Half-year ended 31st Dec., 1903 ... | 353,260 | 602,915 | 215,609 | 98,959 | 62,013 | 63,929 | 43,271 | 14,473 | 292,700 | 1,747,129 | 7 13 6 |

No. 9.—*Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.*

| Period. | Taxation. | | | Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone. | Other Sources. | Total collected by Commonwealth. |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Total. | | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... | 1,273,125 | 62,489 | 1,335,614 | 225,752 | 172 | 1,561,538 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | * | * | 1,396,004 | 225,092 | 716 | 1,621,812 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | * | * | 115,132 | 24,847 | 127 | 140,106 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | * | * | 124,518 | 18,071 | 63 | 142,652 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | * | * | 100,870 | 18,221 | Dr. (54) | 119,037 |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 ... | * | * | 340,520 | 61,139 | 136 | 401,795 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | * | * | 106,123 | 16,987 | 15 | 123,125 |
| Four months ended 31st October, 1903 † | * | * | 446,643 | 78,126 | 151 | 524,920 |

* Details not yet available.

† Commonwealth figures for November and December not yet available.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.

| Period. | Customs Department. | Defence Department. | Post and Telegraph Department. | Surplus Revenue returned to State. | All other Expenditure. | Total Commonwealth Expenditure. | Balance due to State at end of period. |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... | £ 31,991 | £ 34,967 | £ 258,570 | £ 1,225,076 | £ 14,061 | £ 1,564,665 | £ 942 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | 29,905 | 32,544 | 271,120 | 1,255,731 | 31,710 | 1,621,010 | 1,744 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | 2,571 | 1,491 | 22,067 | 109,436 | 1,673 | 137,238 | 4,612 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | 3,501 | 8,509 | 22,701 | 110,772 | 1,602 | 147,085 | 179 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | 3,042 | 989 | 23,659 | 87,669 | 2,734 | 118,093 | 1,123 |
| Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 | 9,114 | 10,989 | 68,427 | 307,877 | 6,009 | 402,416 | 1,123 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | 3,351 | 1,052 | 21,989 | 88,102 | 2,188 | 116,682 | 7,566 |
| Four months ended 31st October, 1903 * ... | 12,465 | 12,041 | 90,416 | 395,979 | 8,197 | 519,098 | 7,566 |

* Commonwealth figures for November and December not yet available.

No. 11.—Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of mean population.

| PERIOD. | Revenue. | | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|----|---------------|----|----|--------------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| | State.* | | | Commonwealth. | | | Total. | | | State. | | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 ... | 10 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 15 | 19 | 5 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | 10 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 10 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | 0 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 1 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Do. November, 1903 ... | 0 | 18 | 3 | † | | | 1 | 5 | 3 | † | | |
| Do. December, 1903 ... | 1 | 0 | 9 | † | | | 1 | 7 | 1 | † | | |
| Quarter ended 31st December, 1903 | 2 | 14 | 5 | † | | | 3 | 19 | 5 | † | | |
| Half-year ended 31st December, 1903 | 5 | 1 | 5 | † | | | 7 | 13 | 6 | † | | |

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

† Commonwealth figures for November and December not yet available.

No. 12.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., in each of the Years 1882 to 1902.*

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

| Year. | Railways and Tramways. | Electric Telegraphs. | Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc. | Roads and Bridges. | Public Buildings. | Water Supply and Sewerage. | Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources. | Agricultural Surveys and Development. | Immigration. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Prior to 1882 ... | £ 274,320 | £ 73,277 | £ 19,016 | £ 33,358 | £ 885 | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ ... | £ 400,856 |
| Year 1882 ... | 29,946 | ... | 550 | 8,356 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38,933 |
| Do. 1883 ... | 40,933 | 1,646 | 879 | 6,097 | 5,364 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54,919 |
| Do. 1884 ... | 138,645 | 19,505 | 2,460 | 1,609 | 1,233 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163,452 |
| Do. 1885 ... | 118,862 | 36,028 | 4,318 | 50 | 280 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 159,535 |
| Do. 1886 ... | 107,630 | 8,267 | 10,029 | 52 | 1,527 | 1,540 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 129,048 |
| Do. 1887 ... | 117,511 | 41,514 | 35,185 | 158 | 6,417 | 4,473 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 205,254 |
| Do. 1888 ... | 6,953 | 18,348 | 8,383 | ... | 8,714 | 1,406 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43,808 |
| Do. 1889 ... | 4,246 | 31,051 | 15,092 | ... | 8,541 | 587 | 7,697 | ... | ... | 60,818 | 128,032 |
| Do. 1890 ... | 1,497 | 3,105 | 3,011 | ... | 4,795 | 759 | 2,239 | ... | ... | 500 | 15,906 |
| Do. 1891 ... | 43,639 | 3,596 | 6,258 | 9,973 | 83 | 972 | 9,606 | 3,867 | ... | ... | 77,994 |
| Do. 1892 ... | 258,017 | 11,673 | 55,847 | 17,568 | 723 | 136 | 13,202 | 8,000 | 4,064 | ... | 369,230 |
| Half-year ended 30th June, 1893 ... | 207,069 | 1,260 | 41,206 | 2,107 | 2,853 | 61 | 11,123 | 3,228 | 1,402 | 332 | 270,641 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 ... | 505,427 | 28 | 70,474 | 2,188 | 5,790 | 17 | 67,907 | 4,214 | 2,699 | 446 | 659,190 |
| Do. do. 1895 ... | 362,592 | 8,312 | 138,581 | 11,718 | 13,898 | 49 | 66,205 | 1,994 | 2,576 | 577 | 606,502 |
| Do. do. 1896 ... | 409,121 | 11,698 | 194,937 | 12,242 | 59 | ... | 7,056 | 13,236 | 2,359 | ... | 650,708 |
| Do. do. 1897 ... | 1,926,795 | ... | 218,172 | 13,166 | ... | 16,994 | 120,292 | 311,111 | 3,138 | ... | 2,609,668 |
| Do. do. 1898 ... | 1,385,794 | ... | 208,392 | 13,635 | 2,633 | 75,757 | 201,007 | 3,833 | 4,737 | 357 | 1,896,145 |
| Do. do. 1899 ... | 546,128 | ... | 207,141 | 8,280 | ... | 147,209 | 118,781 | 3,039 | 2,059 | 53 | 1,032,690 |
| Do. do. 1900 ... | 151,111 | ... | 197,488 | 731 | ... | 474,615 | 52,613 | 1,343 | 338 | 90 | 878,329 |
| Do. do. 1901 ... | 332,729 | ... | 214,830 | 510 | ... | 872,800 | 69,820 | 3,614 | 892 | 97 | 1,495,292 |
| Do. do. 1902 ... | 578,985 | ... | 182,962 | 740 | ... | 731,989 | 37,267 | 10,365 | 3,433 | 82 | 1,545,823 |
| Do. do. 1903 ... | 1,059,418 | ... | 138,422 | ... | ... | 413,435 | 38,718 | 14,980 | 928 | ... | 1,665,901 |
| Total ... | 8,607,368 | 269,308 | 1,973,633 | 142,538 | 63,876 | 2,742,799 | 823,533 | 382,824 | 28,625 | 63,352 | 15,097,856 |

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. Information as to the total amount *actually* spent under some headings of Expenditure is consequently not obtainable, certain items being included under the indefinite heading "Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources." "Electric Telegraphs" and "Water Supply and Sewerage" are probably most affected by this classification.

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1894 to 1903; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

| Date. | Amount outstanding. | | | | Average nominal rate of interest payable. | Gross Indebtedness per head of Population. | Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund. | Net Indebtedness. | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Debentures. | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills. | Total. | | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June, 1894 | £ 410,100 | 2,822,154 | £ 185,085 | £ 3,417,339 | 4·08 | £ 45 0 9 | £ 138,531 | £ 3,278,808 | £ 43 4 2 |
| " 1895 | 396,600 | 3,581,646 | 14,435 | 3,992,681 | 3·96 | 44 12 5 | 154,785 | 3,837,896 | 42 17 10 |
| " 1896 | 382,000 | 4,341,753 | 12,820 | 4,736,573 | 3·80 | 38 14 6 | 175,033 | 4,561,540 | 37 5 11 |
| " 1897 | 370,900 | 6,447,595 | 492,320 | 7,310,815 | 3·59 | 46 7 7 | 205,637 | 7,105,178 | 45 1 6 |
| " 1898 | 366,600 | 7,448,094 | 1,303,530 | 9,118,224 | 3·54 | 53 8 4 | 255,784 | 8,862,440 | 51 18 4 |
| " 1899 | 360,600 | 8,462,225 | 1,550,000 | 10,372,825 | 3·49 | 61 13 11 | 310,373 | 10,062,452 | 59 17 0 |
| " 1900 | 352,500 | 9,522,140 | 1,800,000 | 11,674,640 | 3·45 | 65 13 4 | 377,161 | 11,297,479 | 63 10 11 |
| " 1901 | 324,800 | 11,384,630 | 1,000,000 | 12,709,430 | 3·45 | 67 3 4 | 431,478 | 12,277,952 | 64 17 8 |
| " 1902 | 276,000 | 14,666,310 | ... | 14,942,310 | 3·36 | 71 14 6 | 486,737 | 14,455,573 | 69 7 10 |
| 31st Dec., 1902 | 255,400 | 14,813,555 | ... | 15,068,955 | 3·37 | 70 0 10 | 580,062 | 14,488,893 | 67 6 11 |
| 30th June, 1903 | 221,500 | 15,405,798 | ... | 15,627,298 | 3·38 | 69 13 6 | 655,069 | 14,972,229 | 66 15 1 |

No. 14.—*Transactions of the Post Office Savings Bank since 1894.*

| Period. | Deposits. | With- drawals. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Interest. | Number of Accounts | | | Amount due to Depositors at end of period (inclusive of interest in the annual returns). | Average amount stand- ing to the credit of each Account re- maining open at end of period. |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--|--|---|
| | | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remaining open at end of period. | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 | £ 146,387 | £ 83,509 | £ 62,878 | £ 3,516 | No. 3,970 | No. 2,405 | No. 6,310 | £ 141,320 | £ 22 7 11 |
| Do. do. 1895 | 217,930 | 143,679 | 74,251 | 6,245 | 5,452 | 3,388 | 8,374 | 221,816 | 26 9 9 |
| Do. do. 1896 | 520,016 | 291,744 | 228,272 | 10,523 | 14,250 | 6,464 | 16,160 | 460,611 | 28 10 1 |
| Do. do. 1897 | 1,068,322 | 690,183 | 378,139 | 17,334 | 24,783 | 14,626 | 26,317 | 856,084 | 32 10 7 |
| Do. do. 1898 | 1,231,638 | 1,042,521 | 189,117 | 26,857 | 23,865 | 20,391 | 29,791 | 1,072,058 | 35 19 9 |
| Do. do. 1899 | 1,057,023 | 1,042,751 | 14,272 | 29,848 | 17,972 | 18,392 | 29,371 | 1,116,178 | 38 0 1 |
| Do. do. 1900 | 1,112,251 | 962,371 | 149,880 | 33,086 | 18,406 | 14,131 | 33,646 | 1,299,144 | 38 12 3 |
| Do. do. 1901 | 1,333,376 | 1,053,938 | 279,438 | 39,777 | 20,244 | 14,572 | 39,318 | 1,618,359 | 41 2 9 |
| Do. do. 1902 | 1,534,010 | 1,311,347 | 222,663 | 48,060 | 22,355 | 16,565 | 45,108 | 1,889,082 | 41 17 7 |
| Do. do. 1903 | 1,605,148 | 1,559,647 | 45,501 | 54,042 | 22,255 | 19,345 | 48,018 | 1,988,625 | 41 8 3 |
| Month of July, 1903 | 146,706 | 131,270 | 15,436 | * 3 | 1,874 | 1,370 | 48,522 | 2,004,064 | 41 6 1 |
| Do. August, 1903 | 138,023 | 127,174 | 10,849 | * 90 | 1,802 | 1,161 | 49,163 | 2,015,003 | 40 19 9 |
| Do. September, 1903 | 140,604 | 127,998 | 12,606 | * 165 | 1,875 | 1,120 | 49,918 | 2,027,774 | 40 12 5 |
| Do. October, 1903 | 132,028 | 130,722 | 1,306 | * 268 | 1,747 | 1,229 | 50,436 | 2,029,348 | 40 4 9 |
| Do. November, 1903 | 135,818 | 136,685 | + 867 | * 397 | 1,661 | 1,245 | 50,852 | 2,028,878 | 39 17 11 |
| Do. December, 1903 | 120,895 | 159,256 | + 38,361 | * 455 | 1,287 | 1,436 | 50,703 | 1,990,972 | 39 5 4 |

* Interest on accounts closed during month.

+ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 15.—*Averages since 1893 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

| Period. | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | Total Average Liabilities. | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | | |
| | | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| Year 1893 | 5 | £ 84,698 | £ 22,594 | £ 19,867 | £ 462,752 | £ 830,695 | £ 1,293,447 | £ 1,420,606 | |
| Do. 1894 | 6 | 143,156 | 25,458 | 8,020 | 751,430 | 877,872 | 1,629,302 | 1,805,936 | |
| Do. 1895 | 6 | 214,679 | 57,465 | 15,185 | 1,593,372 | 996,355 | 2,589,727 | 2,877,056 | |
| Do. 1896 | 6 | 395,092 | 85,382 | 25,403 | 3,192,348 | 1,385,048 | 4,577,396 | 5,083,273 | |
| Do. 1897 | 6 | 374,993 | 75,396 | 68,774 | 3,096,105 | 973,562 | 4,069,667 | 4,588,830 | |
| Do. 1898 | 6 | 330,673 | 60,040 | 45,363 | 2,576,783 | 1,024,393 | 3,601,176 | 4,037,252 | |
| Do. 1899 | 6 | 315,189 | 34,658 | 38,507 | 2,547,152 | 1,261,477 | 3,808,629 | 4,196,983 | |
| Do. 1900 | 6 | 361,716 | 34,279 | 50,380 | 2,869,480 | 1,521,031 | 4,390,511 | 4,836,886 | |
| Do. 1901 | 6 | 378,372 | 40,735 | 73,172 | 2,980,390 | 1,456,373 | 4,436,763 | 4,929,042 | |
| Do. 1902 | 6 | 394,011 | 38,120 | 72,731 | 3,202,695 | 1,593,019 | 4,795,714 | 5,300,576 | |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 | 6 | 376,943 | 59,012 | 81,732 | 3,365,853 | 1,429,488 | 4,795,341 | 5,313,028 | |
| Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 | 6 | 391,427 | 48,047 | 62,814 | 3,336,261 | 1,449,579 | 4,785,840 | 5,288,128 | |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 | 6 | 385,448 | 55,267 | 56,168 | 3,258,237 | 1,518,901 | 4,777,138 | 5,274,021 | |
| Assets. | | | | | | | | | |
| Period. | Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals. | Gold and Silver, in Bullion and Bars. | Government Securities. | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated. | Total Average Assets. | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1893 ... | £ 431,316 | £ 25,590 | £ 7,500 | £ 106,706 | £ 7,133 | £ 5,702 | £ 2,196,840 | £ 2,780,787 | |
| Do. 1894 ... | 636,973 | 52,418 | 7,500 | 105,059 | 16,869 | 18,834 | 2,118,429 | 2,956,082 | |
| Do. 1895 ... | 1,200,582 | 76,894 | 7,500 | 103,625 | 31,199 | 142,987 | 2,385,662 | 3,948,449 | |
| Do. 1896 ... | 2,323,962 | 90,657 | 18,750 | 111,421 | 58,708 | 343,430 | 2,812,547 | 5,754,475 | |
| Do. 1897 ... | 2,102,831 | 132,165 | 116,000 | 136,481 | 37,328 | 104,187 | 3,349,806 | 5,978,798 | |
| Do. 1898 ... | 1,631,604 | 195,640 | 58,488 | 158,266 | 41,049 | 128,998 | 3,206,434 | 5,420,479 | |
| Do. 1899 ... | 1,527,902 | 238,484 | 43,118 | 181,199 | 53,343 | 124,523 | 2,817,465 | 4,986,034 | |
| Do. 1900 ... | 2,231,438 | 251,202 | 66,862 | 198,626 | 63,457 | 173,555 | 2,756,872 | 5,742,012 | |
| Do. 1901 ... | 2,056,540 | 321,515 | 81,689 | 202,238 | 63,506 | 157,951 | 3,061,330 | 5,944,769 | |
| Do. 1902 ... | 2,265,767 | 506,771 | 100,450 | 211,590 | 57,545 | 73,332 | 3,224,106 | 6,439,561 | |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 ... | 1,583,538 | 603,752 | 91,251 | 204,644 | 63,422 | 77,649 | 3,585,736 | 6,209,992 | |
| Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 ... | 1,706,690 | 598,161 | 89,712 | 204,959 | 62,610 | 202,152 | 3,593,739 | 6,458,023 | |
| Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1903 ... | 1,575,771 | 627,332 | 91,962 | 202,034 | 63,763 | 149,692 | 3,691,428 | 6,401,982 | |

III.—SHIPPING.

No. 16.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year since 1893.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1893 | 293 | 539,953 | 288 | 531,465 | 581 | 1,071,418 |
| 1894 | 372 | 675,775 | 349 | 653,303 | 721 | 1,329,078 |
| 1895 | 485 | 814,368 | 433 | 764,185 | 918 | 1,578,553 |
| 1896 | 768 | 1,105,907 | 683 | 1,030,471 | 1,451 | 2,136,378 |
| 1897 | 721 | 1,196,760 | 707 | 1,181,072 | 1,428 | 2,377,832 |
| 1898 | 633 | 1,199,894 | 631 | 1,189,732 | 1,264 | 2,389,626 |
| 1899 | 685 | 1,333,052 | 668 | 1,305,596 | 1,353 | 2,638,648 |
| 1900 | 769 | 1,625,696 | 747 | 1,606,332 | 1,516 | 3,232,028 |
| 1901 | 884 | 1,842,236 | 901 | 1,872,027 | 1,785 | 3,714,263 |
| 1902 | 763 | 1,671,169 | 765 | 1,686,905 | 1,528 | 3,358,074 |
| *Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1903 | 515 | 1,149,243 | 513 | 1,169,908 | 1,028 | 2,319,151 |

* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 17.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year since 1893.* *

| Imports from | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| United Kingdom ... | £ 733,001 | £ 611,308 | £ 943,477 | £ 2,057,635 | £ 2,624,086 | £ 2,051,872 | £ 1,550,029 | £ 2,225,746 | £ 2,566,162 | £ 3,350,644 |
| Commonwealth of Australia | 664,252 | 1,373,610 | 2,701,797 | 4,084,985 | 3,255,252 | 2,734,660 | 2,303,844 | 2,675,156 | 2,559,020 | 2,046,701 |
| New Zealand ... | 748 | 461 | 745 | 20,157 | 22,048 | 9,101 | 8,513 | 68,346 | 124,172 | 274,302 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 67,780 | 62,056 | 92,062 | 203,425 | 210,100 | 165,123 | 163,190 | 279,593 | 245,532 | 183,667 |
| Total, British ... | 1,465,781 | 2,047,435 | 3,738,081 | 6,366,202 | 6,111,486 | 4,960,756 | 4,025,576 | 5,248,841 | 5,494,886 | 5,855,314 |
| Foreign Countries ... | 28,657 | 66,979 | 36,870 | 127,355 | 307,079 | 281,209 | 447,956 | 713,337 | 959,285 | 1,363,038 |
| Grand Total ... | 1,494,438 | 2,114,414 | 3,774,951 | 6,493,557 | 6,418,565 | 5,241,965 | 4,473,532 | 5,962,178 | 6,454,171 | 7,218,352 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... | £ 24 s. 4 d. 6 | £ 28 s. 3 d. 5 | £ 41 s. 17 d. 6 | £ 52 s. 18 d. 6 | £ 41 s. 5 d. 2 | £ 31 s. 0 d. 4 | £ 26 s. 10 d. 11 | £ 33 s. 13 d. 5 | £ 34 s. 4 d. 5 | £ 34 s. 16 d. 11 |

* The total value of Imports for the first nine months of 1903 is £5,114,547, or £23 1s. 2d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 18.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year since 1893.* *

| Exports to | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| United Kingdom ... | £ 349,080 | £ 330,216 | £ 328,125 | £ 508,755 | £ 1,736,205 | £ 2,293,652 | £ 3,774,247 | £ 4,268,419 | £ 5,625,459 | £ 4,364,910 |
| Commonwealth of Australia | 478,957 | 829,386 | 932,018 | 962,959 | 1,979,163 | 2,462,656 | 2,937,431 | 1,125,031 | 574,622 | 798,750 |
| New Zealand ... | 400 | 13 | ... | ... | 1,055 | 305 | 143 | 307 | 9,793 | 5,415 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 79,186 | 86,288 | 50,839 | 120,026 | 158,457 | 138,692 | 191,554 | 1,214,756 | 1,987,702 | 3,285,111 |
| Total, British ... | 907,623 | 1,245,903 | 1,310,982 | 1,591,740 | 3,874,880 | 4,895,305 | 6,903,375 | 6,608,513 | 8,197,576 | 8,454,186 |
| Foreign Countries ... | 10,524 | 5,503 | 21,572 | 58,486 | 65,218 | 64,701 | 82,267 | 243,541 | 318,047 | 597,172 |
| Grand Total ... | 918,147 | 1,251,406 | 1,332,554 | 1,650,226 | 3,940,098 | 4,960,006 | 6,985,642 | 6,852,054 | 8,515,623 | 9,051,358 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... | £ 14 s. 17 d. 8 | £ 16 s. 13 d. 5 | £ 14 s. 15 d. 8 | £ 13 s. 9 d. 0 | £ 25 s. 6 d. 7 | £ 29 s. 7 d. 0 | £ 41 s. 9 d. 0 | £ 38 s. 13 d. 11 | £ 45 s. 3 d. 0 | £ 43 s. 13 d. 11 |

* The total value of Exports for the first nine months of 1903 is £7,870,114, or £35 9s. 8d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 19.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year since 1893.* *

| Total Trade with | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
|--|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| United Kingdom ... | £ 1,082,081 | £ 941,524 | £ 1,271,602 | £ 2,566,390 | £ 4,360,291 | £ 4,345,524 | £ 5,324,276 | £ 6,494,165 | £ 8,191,621 | £ 7,715,554 |
| Commonwealth of Australia | 1,143,209 | 2,202,996 | 3,633,815 | 5,047,944 | 5,234,415 | 5,197,316 | 5,241,275 | 3,800,187 | 3,133,642 | 2,845,451 |
| New Zealand ... | 1,148 | 474 | 745 | 20,157 | 23,103 | 9,406 | 8,656 | 68,653 | 133,965 | 279,717 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 146,966 | 148,344 | 142,901 | 323,451 | 368,557 | 303,815 | 354,744 | 1,494,349 | 2,233,234 | 3,468,778 |
| Total, British ... | 2,373,404 | 3,293,338 | 5,049,063 | 7,957,942 | 9,986,366 | 9,856,061 | 10,928,951 | 11,857,354 | 13,692,462 | 14,309,500 |
| Foreign Countries ... | 39,181 | 72,482 | 58,442 | 185,841 | 372,297 | 345,910 | 530,223 | 956,878 | 1,277,332 | 1,960,210 |
| Grand Total ... | 2,412,585 | 3,365,820 | 5,107,505 | 8,143,783 | 10,358,663 | 10,201,971 | 11,459,174 | 12,814,232 | 14,969,794 | 16,269,710 |
| Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population ... | £ 39 s. 2 d. 2 | £ 44 s. 16 d. 10 | £ 56 s. 13 d. 2 | £ 66 s. 7 d. 6 | £ 66 s. 11 d. 9 | £ 60 s. 7 d. 4 | £ 67 s. 19 d. 11 | £ 72 s. 7 d. 4 | £ 79 s. 7 d. 5 | £ 78 s. 10 d. 10 |

* The value of the total trade for the first nine months of 1903 is £12,984,691, or £58 10s. 10d. per head of mean population. Details are not available.

No. 20.—Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the Various Ports of Western Australia.

| Ports. | 1901. | | | 1902. | | | Half-year ended 30th June, 1903. | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Value of Imports. | Value of Exports. | Value of Total Trade. | Value of Imports. | Value of Exports. | Value of Total Trade. | Value of Imports. | Value of Exports. | Value of Total Trade. |
| Fremantle | 4,774,774 | 7,395,032 | 12,169,806 | 5,184,813 | 6,841,947 | 12,026,760 | 2,332,339 | 4,073,961 | 6,406,300 |
| Perth | 1,215,235 | 9,992 | 1,225,227 | 1,586,733 | 8,588 | 1,595,321 | 793,096 | 7,801 | 800,897 |
| Albany | 182,609 | 394,181 | 576,790 | 158,922 | 1,336,204 | 1,495,126 | 80,652 | 723,693 | 804,345 |
| Geraldton | 137,086 | 126,972 | 264,058 | 127,397 | 155,742 | 283,139 | 65,567 | 27,982 | 93,549 |
| Bunbury | 42,280 | 140,158 | 182,438 | 56,508 | 251,962 | 272,470 | 30,808 | 188,756 | 219,564 |
| Broome | 33,083 | 117,808 | 150,891 | 40,760 | 169,818 | 210,578 | 21,209 | 87,887 | 109,096 |
| Cossack | 14,864 | 77,671 | 92,535 | 10,913 | 64,311 | 75,224 | 8,396 | 5,946 | 14,342 |
| Vasse and Hamelin | 14,379 | 68,906 | 83,285 | 12,776 | 34,660 | 47,436 | 3,860 | 23,157 | 27,017 |
| Carnarvon | 6,453 | 60,694 | 67,147 | 8,780 | 77,472 | 86,252 | 2,870 | 10,862 | 13,732 |
| Port Hedland | 7,026 | 56,784 | 63,810 | 10,441 | 43,067 | 53,508 | 4,501 | 10,790 | 15,291 |
| Derby | 2,692 | 28,506 | 31,198 | 2,320 | 40,976 | 43,296 | 2,344 | 5,903 | 8,247 |
| Onslow | 1,624 | 25,035 | 26,659 | 3,988 | 51,146 | 55,134 | 1,760 | 8,369 | 10,129 |
| Esperance | 6,918 | 12,960 | 19,878 | 8,071 | 13 | 8,084 | 7,429 | 8,265 | 15,694 |
| Eucla | 10,108 | 902 | 11,010 | 1,520 | 616 | 2,136 | 1,195 | 89 | 1,284 |
| Wyndham | 2,603 | 22 | 2,625 | 2,730 | 10,836 | 13,566 | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| Dongara | 2,437 | ... | 2,437 | 1,680 | ... | 1,680 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 6,454,171 | 8,515,623 | 14,969,794 | 7,218,352 | 9,051,358 | 16,269,710 | 3,356,227 | 5,183,461 | 8,539,688 |

No. 21.—Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each year since 1893, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

| Articles. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) | 20,679 | 52,426 | 64,434 | 119,867 | 114,184 | 96,296 | 93,947 | 113,748 | 118,833 | 146,263 |
| Spirits, Beer, and Wine | 107,099 | 125,714 | 179,431 | 310,684 | 342,870 | 228,718 | 171,676 | 236,783 | 219,780 | 289,271 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes | 24,072 | 34,309 | 53,545 | 93,809 | 101,617 | 89,470 | 86,270 | 96,262 | 101,263 | 119,527 |
| Live Stock | 35,477 | 58,999 | 116,961 | 200,361 | 270,637 | 257,608 | 193,012 | 225,891 | 251,780 | 277,591 |
| Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk | 66,803 | 102,344 | 171,690 | 329,569 | 423,026 | 430,672 | 407,434 | 481,092 | 524,114 | 650,684 |
| Sugar | 51,940 | 55,178 | 54,239 | 92,685 | 105,366 | 111,085 | 112,745 | 128,889 | 132,539 | 143,758 |
| Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons | 188,317 | 277,046 | 435,412 | 649,936 | 763,329 | 609,442 | 544,334 | 792,690 | 777,192 | 996,276 |
| Timber, Cement, and Furniture | 24,260 | 35,649 | 83,541 | 223,758 | 254,240 | 107,393 | 85,254 | 102,181 | 232,183 | 173,344 |
| Ammunition and Explosives | 5,506 | 19,558 | 32,722 | 86,737 | 92,389 | 85,684 | 96,262 | 157,556 | 153,271 | 190,027 |
| Oils | 12,198 | 15,957 | 26,066 | 48,181 | 61,132 | 51,872 | 70,774 | 93,865 | 122,435 | 81,494 |
| Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools | 44,141 | 114,075 | 260,771 | 667,154 | 493,049 | 496,223 | 494,235 | 643,490 | 629,637 | 784,893 |
| Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc | 84,140 | 126,060 | 176,385 | 433,877 | 479,226 | 384,502 | 421,415 | 700,859 | 610,386 | 609,545 |
| Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes, and Onions | 100,890 | 126,538 | 253,208 | 434,283 | 502,542 | 454,508 | 288,913 | 269,170 | 382,362 | 446,548 |
| Jams, Jellies, and Fruits | 23,747 | 40,689 | 60,515 | 100,901 | 122,703 | 107,726 | 112,533 | 119,397 | 117,920 | 119,797 |
| Tea | 27,426 | 41,912 | 36,440 | 59,957 | 56,174 | 65,417 | 65,237 | 70,334 | 88,160 | 69,790 |
| Coal and Coke | 15,490 | 21,798 | 29,581 | 40,000 | 97,103 | 93,114 | 97,112 | 125,958 | 186,015 | 159,589 |
| Paper, Books, and Stationery | 21,386 | 30,465 | 51,809 | 84,904 | 99,207 | 94,974 | 78,797 | 103,590 | 108,167 | 133,161 |
| Cyanide | 1,796 | 13,733 | 27,310 | 49,779 | 49,328 | 53,675 | 38,313 | 54,916 | 65,406 | 85,216 |
| Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods | 12,975 | 22,654 | 34,750 | 55,557 | 66,158 | 51,992 | 45,496 | 53,218 | 59,617 | 65,017 |
| All other Articles | 618,096 | 799,310 | 1,626,141 | 2,410,278 | 1,916,754 | 1,334,821 | 913,924 | 1,262,164 | 1,428,292 | 1,515,370 |
| TOTAL | 1,494,438 | 2,114,414 | 3,774,951 | 6,493,557 | 6,418,565 | 5,241,965 | 4,473,532 | 5,962,178 | 6,454,171 | 7,218,352 |

No. 22.—Value of the Exports of Western Australia in each Year since 1893, distinguishing the most important articles.

| Period. | Gold Specie. (Including from 1893 ex- ports of local Gold coined at Perth Mint.)* | Value of principal articles of Export, being the produce of Western Australia. | | | | | | | | All other Articles. | Total Exports. |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| | | † Raw Gold. | Wool. | Timber. | Hides and Skins. | Pearls and Shell. | Sandal- wood. | Copper (Ingots, Ore, and Matte). | Tin (Ingots and Ore). | | |
| 1893 | 20,060 | 421,385 | 244,972 | 33,888 | 24,269 | 89,653 | 32,160 | 606 | 11,134 | 40,020 | 918,147 |
| 1894 | ... | 787,099 | 232,201 | 74,804 | 14,878 | 62,805 | 23,430 | ... | 15,274 | 40,915 | 1,251,406 |
| 1895 | 4,500 | 879,748 | 183,510 | 88,146 | 18,941 | 47,501 | 30,863 | 12,952 | 9,703 | 56,690 | 1,332,554 |
| 1896 | 92 | 1,068,808 | 267,506 | 116,420 | 18,569 | 50,740 | 65,800 | 100 | 4,338 | 57,853 | 1,650,226 |
| 1897 | 626,080 | 2,564,977 | 295,646 | 192,451 | 37,996 | 60,496 | 49,480 | 1,033 | 3,275 | 108,664 | 3,940,098 |
| 1898 | 15,000 | 3,990,698 | 287,731 | 326,195 | 60,226 | 99,009 | 31,812 | 4,266 | 2,760 | 142,309 | 4,960,006 |
| 1899 | * 79,692 | 5,451,368 | 423,296 | 553,198 | 82,981 | 110,667 | 29,719 | 41,452 | 23,163 | 190,106 | 6,985,642 |
| 1900 | * 1,750,763 | 3,799,116 | 270,718 | 458,461 | 74,902 | 106,607 | 39,038 | 33,937 | 57,050 | 261,462 | 6,852,054 |
| 1901 | * 2,807,841 | 3,941,797 | 378,135 | 572,354 | 86,559 | 130,730 | 73,931 | 110,769 | 52,102 | 361,405 | 8,515,623 |
| 1902 | * 4,149,869 | 3,318,958 | 458,078 | 500,533 | 111,456 | 178,699 | 61,771 | 12,904 | 39,398 | 219,692 | 9,051,358 |
| † Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1903 | * 3,708,192 | 3,062,724 | 206,936 | 427,457 | 91,115 | 178,134 | 36,106 | 4,193 | 41,739 | 113,548 | 7,870,144 |

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. + For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 26, page 11.

† All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

V.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by W. J. George, Esq., Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 23.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia since 1894.*

| Year. | Length. | | Traffic. | | | Rolling Stock. | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | Average worked during the Year. | Open at the end of the Year. | No. of Train Miles run. | Passengers carried. | Goods carried. | Locomotives. | Passenger * Carriages. | † Wagons and Brake Vans. | Total Number. |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 | ... | ... | Miles. | Miles. | No. | Tons. | No. | No. | No. |
| Do. do. 1895 | ... | ... | 321 | 321 | 641,080 | 204,686 | 41 | 53 | 1,052 |
| Do. do. 1896 | ... | ... | 550 | 573 | 997,540 | 1,022,248 | 255,839 | 75 | 1,459 |
| Do. do. 1897 | ... | ... | 580 | 588 | 1,541,750 | 1,679,816 | 435,757 | 74 | 2,360 |
| Do. do. 1898 | ... | ... | 830 | 970 | 2,537,192 | 3,607,486 | 858,748 | 151 | 3,485 |
| Do. do. 1899 | ... | ... | 974 | 993 | 3,613,874 | 5,669,444 | 1,203,911 | 186 | 289 |
| Do. do. 1900 | ... | ... | 1,270 | 1,355 | 3,257,871 | 5,872,200 | 1,148,252 | 231 | 343 |
| Do. do. 1901 | ... | ... | 1,355 | 1,355 | 4,216,161 | 6,225,068 | 1,384,040 | 233 | 260 |
| Do. do. 1902 | ... | ... | 1,356 | 1,355 | 4,126,202 | 6,823,453 | 1,719,720 | 229 | 258 |
| Do. do. 1903 | ... | ... | 1,356 | 1,360 | 4,507,919 | 8,158,299 | 2,040,092 | 274 | 260 |
| | | | 1,434 | 1,516 | 4,611,315 | 9,106,396 | 1,968,331 | 316 | 264 |
| | | | | | | | | 5,694 | 6,571 |

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 24.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia since 1894.*

| Year. | Gross Earnings. | | | | | | Working Expenses. | | | | Result of Traffic (irrespective of interest on cost of construction). | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|---|---|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | Passenger Fares. | Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage. | Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc. | Total Amount. | Per Average Mile Worked. | Per Train Mile Run. | Total Amount. | Per cent. of Gross Earnings. | Per Average Mile Worked. | Per Train Mile Run. | Amount. | Per cent. of Cost of Construction. | Per Average Mile Worked. | Per Train Mile Run. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 | 47,804 | 80,669 | 12,091 | 140,564 | 438 | 52·59 | 103,972 | 73·96 | 324 | 38·90 | 36,591 | 3·12 | 114 | 13·69 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1895 | 107,278 | 181,695 | 7,027 | 296,000 | 538 | 71·22 | 182,045 | 61·50 | 331 | 43·79 | 113,954 | 5·44 | 207 | 27·43 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1896 | 150,597 | 352,597 | 26,422 | 529,616 | 913 | 82·44 | 263,704 | 49·79 | 455 | 41·05 | 265,912 | 11·48 | 458 | 41·39 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1897 | 303,124 | 572,715 | 39,644 | 915,483 | 1,103 | 86·59 | 577,655 | 63·09 | 696 | 54·64 | 337,828 | 9·04 | 407 | 31·95 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1898 | 345,174 | 646,695 | 27,808 | 1,019,677 | 1,047 | 67·72 | 786,318 | 77·11 | 807 | 52·22 | 233,359 | 4·62 | 240 | 15·50 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1899 | 312,685 | 655,863 | 36,073 | 1,004,620 | 791 | 74·01 | 712,329 | 70·91 | 561 | 52·48 | 292,291 | 4·55 | 230 | 21·53 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1900 | 342,469 | 884,843 | 32,200 | 1,259,512 | 930 | 71·70 | 861,470 | 68·40 | 636 | 49·04 | 398,042 | 5·81 | 294 | 22·66 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1901 | 341,479 | 971,318 | 40,907 | 1,353,704 | 999 | 78·74 | 1,044,920 | 77·19 | 771 | 60·78 | 308,784 | 4·35 | 228 | 17·96 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1902 | 381,295 | 1,085,897 | 54,237 | 1,521,429 | 1,122 | 81·00 | 1,256,370 | 82·58 | 927 | 66·89 | 265,059 | 3·58 | 195 | 14·11 |
| Year ended 30th June, 1903 | 380,722 | 1,103,050 | 69,713 | 1,553,485 | 1,083 | 80·85 | 1,247,873 | 80·33 | 870 | 64·95 | 305,612 | 3·75 | 213 | 15·90 |

* Information not yet available.

No. 25.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year since 1894.*

| Year. | Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to. | | | Interest on Cost. | | | Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Results of Working Traffic conjointly. | | | |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---|---------|--------|--|
| | From Loan. | From other Sources. | Total. | On Loan Moneys. | On other Moneys. | Total. | Profit on Working Traffic. | Profit. | Loss. | Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment. |
| Year ended 30th June, 1894 | 1,107,174 | 62,048 | 1,169,222 | 46,170 | 2,481 | 48,651 | 36,591 | ... | 12,060 | 1·03 Loss. |
| Do. do. 1895 | 2,030,324 | 62,048 | 2,092,372 | 83,096 | 2,481 | 85,577 | 113,954 | 28,377 | ... | 1·35 Profit. |
| Do. do. 1896 | 2,167,468 | 149,356 | 2,316,824 | 88,559 | 5,974 | 94,533 | 265,912 | 171,378 | ... | 7·40 Do. |
| Do. do. 1897 | 3,526,461 | 208,016 | 3,734,477 | 130,372 | 8,320 | 138,692 | 337,828 | 199,136 | ... | 5·33 Do. |
| Do. do. 1898 | 4,824,981 | 285,987 | 5,110,968 | 169,490 | 11,439 | 180,929 | 233,359 | 52,430 | ... | 1·03 Do. |
| Do. do. 1899 | 6,073,058 | 354,312 | 6,427,370 | 207,257 | 14,172 | 221,429 | 292,291 | 70,862 | ... | 1·10 Do. |
| Do. do. 1900 | 6,472,722 | 383,641 | 6,856,363 | 219,190 | 16,786 | 235,976 | 398,042 | 162,066 | ... | 2·36 Do. |
| Do. do. 1901 | 6,690,131 | 408,108 | 7,098,239 | 225,713 | 17,764 | 243,477 | 308,784 | 65,307 | ... | 0·92 Do. |
| Do. do. 1902 | 6,997,431 | 412,995 | 7,410,426 | 234,932 | 17,959 | 252,891 | 265,059 | 12,168 | ... | 0·16 Do. |
| Do. do. 1903 | 7,739,538 | *402,244 | 8,141,782 | 257,195 | 17,530 | 274,725 | 305,612 | 30,887 | ... | 0·38 Do. |

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off.

VI.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 26.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia since 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines; and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold | | | | Value. |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Exported. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| Year 1886 ... | Crude ounces. 302 | Crude ounces. 302 | Crude ounces. 270 | Fine ounces. 1,148 | £ 1,148 |
| Do. 1887 ... | 4,873 | 4,873 | 4,359 | 18,517 | |
| Do. 1888 ... | 3,493 | 3,493 | 3,125 | 13,273 | |
| Do. 1889 ... | 15,493 | 15,493 | 13,860 | 58,874 | |
| Do. 1890 ... | 22,806 | 22,806 | 20,402 | 86,663 | |
| Do. 1891 ... | 30,311 | 30,311 | 27,116 | 115,182 | |
| Do. 1892 ... | 59,548 | 59,548 | 53,271 | 226,282 | |
| Do. 1893 ... | 110,891 | 110,891 | 99,203 | 421,386 | |
| Do. 1894 ... | 207,131 | 207,131 | 185,298 | 787,098 | |
| Do. 1895 ... | 231,513 | 231,513 | 207,111 | 879,749 | |
| Do. 1896 ... | 281,265 | 281,265 | 251,618 | 1,068,807 | |
| Do. 1897 ... | 674,994 | 674,994 | 603,847 | 2,564,977 | |
| Do. 1898 ... | 1,050,184 | 1,050,184 | 939,490 | 3,990,699 | |
| Do. 1899 ... | 1,434,570 | 209,307 | 1,470,605 | 6,246,733 | |
| Do. 1900 ... | 999,767 | 581,183 | 1,414,311 | 6,007,610 | |
| Do. 1901 ... | 1,019,109 | 860,281 | 1,703,416 | 7,235,652 | |
| Do. 1902 ... | 822,827 | 1,354,615 | 2,177,442 | 1,871,038 | 7,947,663 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1902 | 6,969,077 | 3,005,386 | 9,974,463 | 8,868,340 | 37,670,313 |
| Month of January, 1903 ... | 101,594 | 108,857 | 210,451 | 178,360 | 757,624 |
| Do. February, 1903 ... | 80,250 | 112,147 | 192,397 | 163,058 | 692,629 |
| Do. March, 1903 ... | 78,907 | 115,817 | 194,724 | 165,031 | 701,006 |
| Quarter ended 31st March, 1903 | 260,751 | 336,821 | 597,572 | 506,449 | 2,151,259 |
| Month of April, 1903 ... | 86,987 | 121,640 | 208,627 | 176,814 | 751,057 |
| Do. May, 1903 ... | 92,779 | 114,722 | 207,501 | 175,859 | 747,004 |
| Do. June, 1903 ... | 72,279 | 135,780 | 208,059 | 176,333 | 749,012 |
| Quarter ended 30th June, 1903 | 252,045 | 372,142 | 624,187 | 529,006 | 2,247,073 |
| Half-year ended 30th June, 1903 | 512,796 | 708,963 | 1,221,759 | 1,035,455 | 4,398,332 |
| Month of July, 1903 ... | 90,177 | 122,324 | 212,501 | 180,097 | 765,004 |
| Do. August, 1903 ... | 82,265 | 124,352 | 206,617 | 175,110 | 743,821 |
| Do. September, 1903 ... | 71,581 | 129,824 | 201,405 | 170,693 | 725,058 |
| Quarter ended 30th September, 1903 | 244,023 | 376,500 | 620,523 | 525,900 | 2,233,883 |
| Month of October, 1903 ... | 72,494 | 118,291 | 190,785 | 161,692 | 686,826 |
| Do. November, 1903 ... | 75,775 | 125,399 | 201,174 | 170,497 | 724,226 |
| Do. December, 1903 ... | 78,599 | 123,471 | 202,070 | 171,257 | 727,453 |
| Quarter ended 31st December, 1903 | 226,868 | 367,161 | 594,029 | 503,446 | 2,138,505 |
| Half-year ended 31st December, 1903 | 470,891 | 743,661 | 1,214,552 | 1,029,346 | 4,372,388 |
| Year ended 31st December, 1903 | 983,687 | 1,452,624 | 2,436,311 | 2,064,801 | 8,770,720 |
| From 1886 to 31st December, 1903 | 7,952,764 | 4,458,010 | 12,410,774 | 10,933,141 | 46,441,033 |

No. 27.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, from 1895 to 31st December, 1903, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; H. S. King, Esq., Under Secretary for Mines, and J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint.)

| Month. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | 1903. |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| January ... | Fine ounces. 16,717 | Fine ounces. 14,627 | Fine ounces. 36,130 | Fine ounces. 83,551 | Fine ounces. 98,486 | Fine ounces. 128,661 | Fine ounces. 125,710 | Fine ounces. 144,496 | Fine ounces. 178,360 |
| February ... | 13,874 | 16,033 | 29,098 | 48,075 | 89,965 | 105,427 | 122,810 | 131,206 | 163,058 |
| March ... | 17,552 | 9,916 | 36,049 | 67,435 | 94,916 | 112,764 | 115,875 | 152,527 | 165,031 |
| April ... | 17,113 | 15,065 | 35,480 | 75,220 | 104,190 | 101,542 | 135,972 | 157,705 | 176,814 |
| May ... | 17,184 | 19,919 | 52,881 | 74,562 | 102,541 | 107,631 | 130,596 | 141,117 | 175,859 |
| June ... | 14,428 | 24,990 | 47,726 | 72,239 | 144,883 | 122,351 | 146,801 | 162,938 | 176,333 |
| July ... | 18,067 | 14,544 | 43,666 | 68,867 | 123,393 | 101,628 | 145,285 | 158,304 | 180,097 |
| August ... | 21,173 | 26,406 | 58,264 | 79,972 | 130,072 | 117,627 | 146,624 | 161,521 | 175,110 |
| September ... | 16,321 | 31,580 | 64,211 | 79,779 | 149,466 | 132,673 | 161,602 | 161,689 | 170,693 |
| October ... | 24,804 | 24,450 | 67,712 | 104,511 | 183,559 | 119,237 | 153,421 | 167,034 | 161,692 |
| November ... | 13,874 | 27,620 | 67,851 | 100,009 | 125,125 | 131,179 | 158,144 | 169,448 | 170,497 |
| December ... | 16,004 | 26,528 | 64,779 | 85,270 | 124,009 | 133,591 | 160,576 | 163,053 | 171,257 |
| Total ... | 207,111 | 251,618 | 603,847 | 939,490 | 1,470,605 | 1,414,311 | 1,703,416 | 1,871,038 | 2,064,801 |

No. 28.—*Dividends (from Gold won) paid up to 31st December, 1903, by Western Australian Gold Mining Companies.*

| | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|
| Amount of dividends ... | £ 1,250 | £ 5,326 | £ 1,875 | £ 34,350 | £ 110,642 | £ 82,183 | £ 168,216 | £ 507,732 | £ 606,124 | £ 2,057,421 | £ 1,392,866 | £ 1,093,605 | £ 1,424,272 | |
| | 1903.* | | | | | | | | | | | | Total from 1890 to 31st December, 1903. | |
| Amount of dividends | £ 147,160 | £ 19,360 | £ 160,110 | £ 287,566 | £ 115,160 | £ 183,660 | £ 190,099 | £ 206,860 | £ 114,285 | £ 193,060 | £ 181,860 | £ 189,575 | £ 1,988,755 | £ 9,474,617 |

* All figures in black type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

VII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 29.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Seven Years 1896 to 1902.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| 1896 | 57,527 | 199,793 | 2,248,976 | 31,154 | 4,027 | 3,984 | 104 |
| 1897 | 62,222 | 244,971 | 2,210,742 | 31,809 | 4,229 | 3,072 | 219 |
| 1898 | 63,604 | 269,947 | 2,251,548 | 39,433 | 5,215 | 3,197 | 209 |
| 1899 | 65,920 | 297,075 | 2,282,306 | 55,953 | 5,987 | 2,571 | 218 |
| 1900 | 68,253 | 338,590 | 2,434,311 | 61,740 | 7,220 | 3,246 | 332 |
| 1901 | 73,710 | 398,547 | 2,625,855 | 61,052 | 8,424 | 2,747 | 361 |
| 1902 | 80,158 | 437,136 | 2,704,880 | 52,883 | 11,522 | * | 505 |

* Complete information not yet available.

VIII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1902.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1902 | — | 3,517,724 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1902:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 2,768,810 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 365,468 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 1,550,530 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 74,247 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 48,675 | |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses | 7,057 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 462,371 | |
| Poison Land Leases and Licenses | 1,061,173 | |
| Immigrants' Grants | 400 | |
| Village Allotments | 7 | |
| Working Men's Blocks | 130 | |
| | | 6,338,868 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1902 | — | 9,856,592 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1902:— Pastoral Leases | 111,165,639 | |
| Special Leases | 531 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 3,301 | |
| Selections in Goldfields | 2,653 | |
| Timber Leases and Licenses | 889,540 | |
| Residential Lots | 626 | |
| Total Leases and Licenses (exclusive of Mining Leases) | 112,062,290 | |
| Mining Leases | 75,642 | |
| | | 112,137,932 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | — | 502,594,276 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | — | 624,588,800 |

No. 31.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions in 1903.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Areas of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department during the Year 1903.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| | Conditional Purchases. | Free Homestead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Selections under Land Purchase Act. | Poison Land Leases. | Total. | Pastoral Leases. | Pastoral Licenses. | Special Leases. | Timber Leases. | Total. |
| January, 1903 | 28,966 | 14,123 | 25,180 | 264 | 789 | 69,322 | 2,212,400 | 3,000 | 3 | 9,600 | 2,225,003 |
| February, 1903 | 34,920 | 15,648 | 25,661 | 188 | 2,467 | 78,884 | 1,281,800 | 473 | 43 | 4,480 | 1,286,796 |
| March, 1903 | 32,101 | 14,270 | 34,357 | ... | ... | 80,728 | 2,395,100 | ... | 46 | ... | 2,395,146 |
| April, 1903 | 24,284 | 9,003 | 19,642 | ... | ... | 52,929 | 4,486,180 | ... | 4 | ... | 4,486,184 |
| May, 1903 | 31,621 | 17,507 | 7,708 | ... | 2,560 | 59,396 | 1,404,700 | ... | ... | ... | 1,404,700 |
| June, 1903 | 71,115 | 35,050 | 29,803 | ... | 365 | 136,333 | 4,125,100 | ... | 20 | ... | 4,125,120 |
| July, 1903 | 30,968 | 17,106 | 17,430 | ... | ... | 65,504 | 1,623,600 | ... | 14 | ... | 1,623,614 |
| August, 1903 | 39,797 | 15,700 | 35,951 | ... | 2,630 | 94,078 | 3,289,350 | ... | 18 | ... | 3,289,368 |
| September, 1903 | 103,280 | 75,828 | 27,661 | ... | ... | 206,769 | 5,045,960 | ... | 69 | ... | 5,046,029 |
| October, 1903 | 53,092 | 20,990 | 39,921 | ... | 810 | 114,813 | 3,031,475 | ... | 10 | ... | 3,031,485 |
| November, 1903 | 52,538 | 20,189 | 21,844 | 5,467 | 1,750 | 101,788 | 1,697,120 | ... | ... | ... | 1,697,120 |
| December, 1903 | 62,300 | 22,313 | 21,783 | 943 | ... | 107,339 | 1,909,800 | ... | ... | ... | 1,909,800 |
| Year ended 31st December, 1903 | 564,982 | 277,727 | 306,941 | 6,862 | 11,371 | 1,167,883 | 32,502,585 | 3,473 | 227 | 14,080 | 32,520,365 |

IX.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 32.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.*

| Season ended | GRAIN CROPS. | | | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | ROOT CROPS. | | FRUIT. | | Total Area under Crop. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|------------|------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Barley. | All other Grain Crops. | Onions. | | | All other Root Crops. | Other Crops. | Vines. | Or-chards. | |
| 28th Feb., 1897 | 31,489 | 30 | 1,753 | 1,903 | 340 | 69,437 | 720 | 59 | 134 | 1,186 | 2,294 | 2,393 | 111,738 |
| Do. 1898 | 38,706 | 243 | 1,678 | 1,694 | 428 | 80,939 | 1,361 | 54 | 133 | 2,370 | 2,654 | 2,923 | 133,183 |
| Do. 1899 | 75,032 | 110 | 3,072 | 2,186 | 700 | 79,223 | 1,675 | 96 | 128 | 2,916 | 2,961 | 3,678 | 171,777 |
| Do. 1900 | 84,462 | 133 | 3,940 | 3,885 | 921 | 78,893 | 2,837 | 137 | 157 | 3,292 | 3,245 | 4,465 | 186,367 |
| Do. 1901 | 74,308 | 91 | 4,790 | 2,536 | 844 | 104,254 | 1,794 | 73 | 172 | 3,855 | 3,325 | 5,296 | 201,338 |
| Do. 1902 | 94,709 | 512 | 9,751 | 2,669 | 719 | 92,654 | 1,829 | 164 | 129 | 4,600 | 3,629 | 6,076 | 217,441 |
| Do. 1903 | 92,398 | 109 | 10,334 | 3,783 | 868 | 105,791 | 2,084 | 88 | 130 | 4,007 | 3,528 | 6,872 | 229,992 |

No. 33.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.*

| Season ended | GRAIN CROPS. | | | | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | ROOT CROPS. | | Wine. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. | Dry Beans. | Dry Peas. | | | Onions. | All other Root Crops. | |
| 28th Feb., 1897 | 243,928 | 504 | 18,871 | 12,816 | * | * | * | 50,500 | 2,089 | 144 | 228 | 75,693 |
| Do. 1898 | 408,595 | 4,826 | 29,266 | 23,423 | 2,917 | 734 | 1,082 | 75,464 | 4,270 | 152 | 371 | 89,099 |
| Do. 1899 | 870,909 | 1,365 | 55,854 | 29,295 | 4,812 | 491 | 2,421 | 77,297 | 5,698 | 245 | 457 | 113,799 |
| Do. 1900 | 966,601 | 2,263 | 73,556 | 56,587 | 4,748 | 211 | 4,531 | 70,078 | 8,373 | 349 | 1,000 | 86,802 |
| Do. 1901 | 774,653 | 1,399 | 86,433 | 29,188 | 3,979 | 94 | 3,585 | 103,813 | 4,836 | 190 | 737 | 130,377 |
| Do. 1902 | 956,886 | 5,203 | 163,654 | 34,723 | 2,933 | 128 | 3,777 | 89,729 | 5,739 | 377 | 390 | 185,735 |
| Do. 1903 | 985,559 | 2,110 | 167,882 | 46,255 | 4,419 | 382 | 5,175 | 94,007 | 6,488 | 237 | 674 | 158,853 |

* No information available.

No. 34.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Seven Seasons 1896-97 to 1902-1903.*

| Season ended | GRAIN CROPS. | | | | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | ROOT CROPS. | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. | Dry Beans. | Dry Peas. | | | Onions. | All other Root Crops. |
|  | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | bush. per acre. | tons per acre. | tons per acre. | tons per acre. | tons per acre. |
| 28th Feb., 1897 ... | 7.75 | 16.66 | 10.76 | 6.73 | * | * | * | 0.73 | 2.90 | 2.42 | 1.71 |
| Do. 1898 ... | 10.56 | 19.84 | 17.44 | 13.83 | 8.51 | 42.86 | 15.88 | 0.93 | 3.14 | 2.80 | 2.78 |
| Do. 1899 ... | 11.61 | 12.38 | 18.18 | 13.40 | 9.36 | 27.28 | 14.43 | 0.98 | 3.40 | 2.56 | 3.57 |
| Do. 1900 ... | 11.44 | 17.02 | 18.67 | 14.57 | 8.74 | 13.69 | 12.48 | 0.89 | 2.95 | 2.55 | 6.37 |
| Do. 1901 ... | 10.42 | 15.37 | 18.04 | 11.51 | 8.34 | 9.89 | 10.01 | 1.00 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 4.28 |
| Do. 1902 ... | 10.10 | 10.16 | 16.78 | 13.01 | 7.94 | 6.73 | 11.44 | 0.97 | 3.14 | 2.30 | 3.02 |
| Do. 1903 ... | 10.67 | 19.36 | 16.25 | 12.23 | 9.54 | 14.69 | 13.65 | 0.89 | 3.11 | 2.69 | 5.18 |

* No information available.

X.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 35.—Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1901 and 1902.

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which, excluding mines, come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

| Nature of Industry. | 1901. | | | 1902. | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----|-------|
| | No. of Establishments. | Average number employed. | | No. of Establishments. | Average number employed. | | | |
| | | Males. | Females. | | Males. | Females. | | |
| <i>Class I.—Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>A.—ANIMAL PRODUCTS.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Bone Mills | 3 | 11 | ... | 11 | 2 | 7 | ... | 7 |
| Tanneries | 4 | 42 | ... | 42 | 3 | 43 | ... | 43 |
| Total Class I., A. | 7 | 53 | ... | 53 | 5 | 50 | ... | 50 |
| <i>B.—VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Chaff-cutting Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 12 | ... | 12 |
| Chaff-grading Mill | 1 | 16 | ... | 16 | 1 | 13 | ... | 13 |
| Corn-crushing Works | 2 | 16 | ... | 16 | 2 | 13 | ... | 13 |
| Total Class I., B. | 3 | 16 | ... | 16 | 5 | 25 | ... | 25 |
| <i>Class II.—Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Soap and Candle Works | 5 | 67 | ... | 67 | 4 | 75 | ... | 75 |
| Total Class II. | 5 | 67 | ... | 67 | 4 | 75 | ... | 75 |
| <i>Class III.—Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Brick Works | 28 | 358 | ... | 358 | 31 | 484 | 1 | 485 |
| Glazing Establishments | 2 | 23 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 43 |
| Lime Works | 5 | 114 | ... | 114 | 4 | 100 | ... | 100 |
| Modelling Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | ... | 10 |
| Total Class III. | 35 | 495 | 1 | 496 | 40 | 634 | 4 | 638 |
| <i>Class IV.—Working in Wood.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Sawmills (Forest) | 23 | 3,050 | 4 | 3,054 | 27 | 2,972 | 6 | 2,978 |
| Sawmills (Town) and Joinery Works ... | 33 | 635 | ... | 635 | 29 | 648 | 1 | 649 |
| Cooperage Works | 1 | 635 | ... | 635 | 1 | 648 | 1 | 649 |
| Total Class IV. | 57 | 3,685 | 4 | 3,689 | 57 | 3,620 | 7 | 3,627 |
| <i>Class V.—Metal Works, Machinery, etc.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural Implement Works ... | 5 | 47 | ... | 47 | 4 | 40 | .. | 40 |
| Engineering Works, Iron Works, Foundries, Plumbing and Tinsmithing Establishments | 44 | 1,304 | 5 | 1,309 | 44 | 1,042 | 5 | 1,047 |
| Wire Working Establishment | 1 | 948 | 2 | 950 | 1 | 1,093 | 2 | 1,095 |
| Railway and Tramway Workshops ... | 4 | 948 | 2 | 950 | 4 | 1,093 | 2 | 1,095 |
| Total Class V. | 54 | 2,299 | 7 | 2,306 | 53 | 2,175 | 7 | 2,182 |
| <i>Class VI.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>A.—ANIMAL FOOD.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Bacon Factory | 1 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fish Preserving Works | 1 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Class VI., A. | 2 | 12 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| <i>B.—VEGETABLE FOOD.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Biscuit Factory | 1 | 70 | 41 | 111 | 1 | 92 | 56 | 148 |
| Confectionery Works | 5 | 131 | 1 | 132 | 5 | 94 | ... | 94 |
| Flour Mills | 16 | 21 | 12 | 33 | 16 | 39 | 15 | 54 |
| Jam, Pickle, Sauce, and Vinegar Works | 2 | 21 | 12 | 33 | 3 | 39 | 15 | 54 |
| Total Class VI., B. | 24 | 222 | 54 | 276 | 25 | 225 | 71 | 296 |

No. 35.—*Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines), 1901 and 1902—continued.*

| Description | Nature of Industry | 1901. | | | 1902. | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| | | No. of Establishments | Average number employed. | | No. of Establishments | Average number employed. | | | | |
| | | | Males. | Females. | | Males. | Females. | | | |
| <i>Class VI.—Connected with Food and Drink, or the preparation thereof—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| C.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerated Water and Cordial Factories | ... | 54 | 311 | 3 | 314 | 62 | 328 | | | |
| Breweries | ... | 32 | 390 | 2 | 392 | 34 | 440 | | | |
| Condiments, Coffee, etc. | ... | 1 | 75 | 1 | 76 | 2 | 22 | | | |
| Ice and Refrigerating Works | ... | 5 | | ... | 205 | 5 | 65 | | | |
| Water Condensing Works | ... | 27 | 205 | ... | 205 | 21 | 114 | | | |
| Total Class VI., C. | ... | 119 | 981 | 6 | 987 | 124 | 969 | | | |
| D.—NARCOTICS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Works | ... | 3 | 55 | 38 | 93 | 4 | 67 | | | |
| Total Class VI., D. | ... | 3 | 55 | 38 | 93 | 4 | 67 | | | |
| <i>Class VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Material.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| A.—DRESS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boot and Shoe Factories | ... | 19 | 286 | 66 | 352 | 15 | 231 | | | |
| Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments | ... | 28 | ... | 332 | 332 | 42 | ... | | | |
| Tailoring Establishments | ... | 59 | 347 | 423 | 770 | 63 | 379 | | | |
| Total Class VII., A. | ... | 106 | 633 | 821 | 1,454 | 120 | 610 | | | |
| <i>Class VIII.—Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cardboard and Paper Box-making Establishments | ... | 2 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Photographic Establishments | ... | 4 | 17 | 16 | 33 | 3 | 17 | | | |
| Printing and Bookbinding Works | ... | 42 | 789 | 74 | 863 | 39 | 782 | | | |
| Total Class VIII. | ... | 48 | 809 | 105 | 914 | 44 | 804 | | | |
| <i>Class XI.—Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coach and Wagon Building and Blacksmithing Establishments | ... | 34 | 316 | ... | 316 | 41 | 372 | | | |
| Cycle Works | ... | 5 | 32 | ... | 32 | 5 | 41 | | | |
| Saddlery and Harness-making Establishments | ... | 10 | 119 | 4 | 123 | 9 | 121 | | | |
| Total Class XI. | ... | 49 | 467 | 4 | 471 | 55 | 534 | | | |
| <i>Class XII.—Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dock and Slip Works | ... | 1 | 44 | ... | 44 | 1 | 76 | | | |
| Boatbuilding Works, etc. | ... | 4 | | ... | ... | 6 | ... | | | |
| Total Class XII. | ... | 5 | 44 | ... | 44 | 7 | 76 | | | |
| <i>Class XIII.—Furniture, Bedding, etc.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flock-making Establishment | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | | | |
| Furniture and Cabinet-making Establishments | ... | 17 | 224 | 11 | 235 | 18 | 276 | | | |
| Picture Frame-making Establishment | ... | 1 | | 25 | 29 | | 6 | | | |
| Total Class XIII. | ... | 18 | 224 | 11 | 235 | 20 | 276 | | | |
| <i>Class XIV.—Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemical Works | ... | 2 | 3 | 20 | 28 | 3 | 14 | | | |
| Artificial Manure Works | ... | 1 | 25 | 4 | 29 | 1 | 17 | | | |
| Baking Powder Factory | ... | 1 | | 23 | 29 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Eucalyptus Oil Works | ... | 1 | 47 | ... | 47 | 1 | 26 | | | |
| Paint Works | ... | 1 | | ... | ... | 1 | 57 | | | |
| Total Class XIV. | ... | 6 | 28 | 24 | 52 | 7 | 37 | | | |
| <i>Classes XV. and XVI.—Surgical and Scientific Appliances and Timepieces, Jewellery and Plated Ware.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optician's Establishment | ... | 1 | 44 | ... | 44 | 1 | 47 | | | |
| Manufacturing Jewellers' Establishments | ... | 5 | | ... | ... | 4 | ... | | | |
| Total Classes XV. and XVI. | ... | 6 | 44 | ... | 44 | 5 | 47 | | | |

No. 35.—*Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines), 1901 and 1902—continued.*

| Nature of Industry. | No. of Establishments. | 1901. | | | 1902. | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | | Average number employed. | | | No. of Establishments. | Average number employed. | |
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. |
| <i>Class XVII.—Heat, Light, and Energy.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Electrical Engineering Works | 4 | 100 | 1 | 101 | 1 | 214 | 2 |
| Electric Light and Power Works | 10 | 110 | ... | 110 | 11 | ... | 216 |
| Gas Works | 2 | 54 | ... | 54 | 3 | 82 | 82 |
| Fire Briquette Works | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Total Class XVII. | 16 | 264 | 1 | 265 | 16 | 296 | 2 |
| <i>Class XIX.—* Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Butter Factory | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 5 |
| Brushware Establishment | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 19 | 24 |
| Wickerware Establishment | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishments | ... | 1 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Tent-making Establishments | 1 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| Assayer's Establishment | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Class XIX. | 3 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 38 | 12 |
| <i>Class XX.—† Supplementary.</i> | | | | | | | |
| Bakeries | 53 | 330 | 7 | 337 | 54 | 340 | 10 |
| Firewood Yards | 27 | 119 | 3 | 122 | 33 | 139 | ... |
| Quarries | 8 | 139 | 1 | 140 | 8 | 78 | 78 |
| Wine-making Establishments | 5 | 34 | ... | 34 | 5 | 27 | 27 |
| Guano Works | 1 | 74 | ... | 74 | 1 | 64 | 64 |
| Monumental Works | 2 | 74 | ... | 74 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Total Class XX. | 96 | 696 | 11 | 707 | 103 | 648 | 10 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 662 | 11,108 | 1,090 | 12,198 | 702 | 11,206 | 1,314 |
| | | | | | | | 12,520 |

* Owing to the necessity for concealing the contents of individual schedules in compliance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," certain single industries have been transferred to the Miscellaneous Class. Those so transferred are:—Butter Factory, which belongs to VI, 1.—Animal Food; Leather Goods Manufacturing Establishments, which belong to XVIII; Leatherware; and Tent-making Establishments, which belong to VII, 3.—Fibrous Materials.

† The Establishments contained in this Class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

No. 36.—*Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1897 to 1902.*

| Factories, etc. | Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | 1897. | 1898. | 1899. | 1900. | 1901. | 1902. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tanneries | Hides tanned | number | 13,020 | 11,620 | 10,200 | 11,195 | 12,852 |
| | Skins tanned | number | * | 7,000 | 6,632 | 9,810 | 11,450 |
| Flour Mills | Wheat ground | bushels | 365,942 | 438,265 | 490,035 | 626,042 | 493,263 |
| | Flour made | tons | 7,314 | 8,460 | 10,042 | 12,539 | 10,278 |
| Aerated Water and Cordial Factories | Aerated Waters made | dozens | 1,061,178 | 890,135 | 1,085,922 | 1,201,029 | 1,084,852 |
| | Cordials made | dozens | 19,499 | 15,892 | 16,163 | 29,875 | 17,307 |
| Breweries | Beer and Stout made | gallons | 2,817,982 | 3,278,008 | 3,373,642 | 4,015,490 | 4,225,037 |
| Boot Factories | Boots and Shoes made | pairs | 171,307 | 207,957 | 217,416 | 249,786 | 264,768 |
| Brickworks | Bricks made | number | 36,564,400 | 26,810,900 | 18,564,710 | 25,234,084 | 30,160,162 |
| Forest Saw Mills | Timber sawn | super. feet | 85,052,976 | 103,042,991 | 118,051,861 | 112,693,000 | 122,413,865 |
| Electric Light Works | Light supplied | Brit. units | 230,180 | 459,847 | 618,349 | 948,370 | 1,243,405 |
| Gas Works | Gas supplied | cubic feet | 52,810,290 | 56,988,680 | 48,806,400 | 59,977,130 | 52,203,900 |
| Soap and Candle Works | Soap made | cwt. | 19,175 | 20,381 | 21,460 | 24,520 | 20,315 |
| | Candles made | lbs. | 765,135 | 1,169,475 | 1,881,600 | 1,828,499 | 1,737,292 |
| | Tobacco made | lbs. | 83,600 | 67,477 | 78,155 | 100,448 | 115,855 |
| Tobacco and Cigar Factories | Cigars made | number | 840,400 | 583,275 | 694,650 | 1,045,900 | 1,140,611 |
| | | lbs. | 7,826 | 6,985 | 8,712 | 13,063 | 14,263 |
| | Cigarettes made | number | 2,909,000 | 585,000 | 1,056,000 | 1,588,000 | 4,206,000 |
| | | lbs. | 6,545 | 1,316 | 2,640 | 4,367 | 10,500 |

* No information available.

No. 37.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia compiled from the latest Returns under the provision of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

| Occupations. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | In the settled South-Western Districts. | | | On the Goldfields.* | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| | | Highest. | Lowest. | Average. | Highest. | Lowest. | Average. |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Aerated Water Factory Hands | Per week | 2 8 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 16 0 | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Bakers | Do. | 4 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Barmaids | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 3 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 12 6 | 3 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 10 0 |
| Barmen | Do. do. | 3 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 |
| Bicycle-makers | Do. | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Blacksmiths | Do. | 4 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Boilermakers | Do. | 4 1 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 12 0 | 5 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Bookbinders | Do. | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 15 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 15 0 |
| Bootmakers | Do. | 3 5 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 15 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| Boundary Riders | Per ann. | 78 0 0 { in addition to board and lodging } | 45 10 0 | 52 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Brewers | Per week | 10 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 6 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 9 0 0 |
| Bricklayers | Do. | 4 4 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 12 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 16 0 |
| Brickmakers | Do. | 3 12 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 15 0 |
| Bullock Drivers | Per ann. | 78 0 0 { in addition to board and lodging } | 40 0 0 | 60 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Butchers | Per week | 4 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 10 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Cabinetmakers | Do. | 4 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Candlemakers | Do. | 1 7 6 | 1 7 6 | 1 7 6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Carpenters | Do. | 3 18 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 9 0 | 5 8 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Carters | Do. | 3 12 0 | 1 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Coachmen | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 1 10 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 5 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Compositors | Do. | 5 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 15 0 |
| Cooks (male) | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 4 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 6 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Do. (female) | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 3 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 10 0 | 4 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 5 0 |
| Coopers | Do. | 3 12 0 | 2 10 0 | 3 5 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Cutters, Tailors' | Do. | 6 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 15 0 | 5 5 0 |
| Drapers (male) | Do. | 5 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 6 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Do. (female) | Do. | 5 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 1 15 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 15 0 | 2 10 0 |
| Dressmakers | Do. | 2 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 1 5 0 | 3 5 0 | 1 0 0 | 2 0 0 |
| Engine-drivers | Do. | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 5 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Engine-fitters | Do. | 4 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 6 0 | 5 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Farm Labourers | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 1 5 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Flour Millers | Do. | 3 15 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Gasfitters | Do. | 3 12 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| General Labourers | Do. | 3 12 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| General Servants (female) | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 2 0 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 17 6 | 1 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| Glaziers | Do. | 3 6 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 15 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Grocers | Do. | 4 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 15 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Hairdressers | Do. | 4 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Harnessmakers | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 15 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hod Carriers | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 14 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 12 0 |
| Housemaids | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 1 5 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 17 6 | 1 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| Ironmongers | Do. | 5 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Ironmoulders | Do. | 4 10 0 | 2 14 0 | 3 6 0 | 5 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Jewellers | Do. | 4 5 0 | 2 5 0 | 3 5 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Joiners | Do. | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 9 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Labourers (general) | Do. | 3 12 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Laundresses | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 2 0 0 | 0 17 6 | 1 5 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 2 0 0 |
| Lumpers | Do. | 3 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Marble Masons | Do. | 3 12 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 6 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Married Couples for Farms | Per annum | 98 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 91 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Masons, Stone | Per week | 4 4 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 15 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 16 0 |
| Milliners | Do. | 2 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Millers, Flour | Do. | 3 15 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miners, Gold | Do. | ... | ... | ... | 4 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Nursemaids | Do. { in addition to board and lodging } | 1 10 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 15 0 |
| Orchard Hands | Do. | 3 0 0 | 1 19 0 | 2 2 0 | 5 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Painters | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 14 0 | 5 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 |

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

No. 37.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, etc.—continued.*

| Occupations. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | In the settled South-Western Districts. | | | On the Goldfields.* | | |
|--|--|---|---------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| | | Highest. | Lowest. | Average. | Highest. | Lowest. | Average. |
| Parlour Maids | Per week { in addition to board and lodging } | 1 5 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 17 6 | 1 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| Photographic Operators ... | Do. | 3 10 0 | 3 10 0 | 3 10 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Plasterers | Do. | 3 18 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 12 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 16 0 |
| Ploughmen | Do. | 3 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 2 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Plumbers | Do. | 4 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 6 0 | 4 16 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 16 0 |
| Polishers | Do. | 5 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 14 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Quarrymen | Do. | 3 6 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 14 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 12 0 |
| Retouchers | Do. | 6 5 0 | 2 2 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Saddle Makers | Do. | 3 9 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 15 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Sawyers (Forest) ... | Do. | 4 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 12 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Sawyers (Town) ... | Do. | 3 15 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Scullerymen | Do. { in addition to } | 1 10 0 | 0 15 0 | 1 2 6 | 2 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 0 0 |
| Servants, General—female ... | Do. { board and lodging } | 2 0 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 17 6 | 1 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 |
| Shearers | Per 100 sheep ... | 1 7 6 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Stockmen | Per annum { in addition to board and lodging } | 60 0 0 | 36 0 0 | 52 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Stonemasons | Per week ... | 4 4 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 15 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 16 0 |
| Strikers (Blacksmiths') ... | Do. | 2 15 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 |
| Tailoresses | Do. | 4 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 1 15 0 | 4 2 6 | 1 10 0 | 2 5 0 |
| Tailors | Do. | 6 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 10 0 | 7 0 0 | 2 10 0 | 4 5 0 |
| Tanners | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 10 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Teamsters | Do. | 3 12 0 | 2 2 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| Turners, Metal | Do. | 3 18 0 | 2 14 0 | 3 9 0 | 5 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 10 0 |
| Turners, Wood | Do. | 3 5 0 | 2 15 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Upholsterers | Do. | 3 12 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Waiters | Do. { in addition to } | 2 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 5 0 |
| Waitresses | Do. { board and lodging } | 1 10 0 | 0 12 6 | 1 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 |
| Wharf Labourers ... | Do. | 3 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Wheelwrights | Do. | 3 15 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| †Government Railway Servants throughout the State— | | | | | | | |
| Gangers | Do. | 3 6 0 | 2 14 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Guards | Do. | 3 12 0 | 2 11 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Labourers | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 2 0 | 2 8 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Locomotive Engine-drivers | Do. | 4 10 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 17 6 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Do. Firemen ... | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 8 0 | 2 15 6 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Do. Cleaners ... | Do. | 2 5 0 | 1 16 0 | 2 2 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Porters | Do. | 3 0 0 | 1 19 0 | 2 8 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Shunters | Do. | 3 0 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 11 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |
| Signalmen | Do. | 3 12 0 | 2 2 0 | 3 0 0 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

XI.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by W. E. Cooke, Esq., Government Astronomer.)

No. 38.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.

| Period. | Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea Level. | | | | Thermometers in the Shade. | | | | | | | | | | Mean humidity. Year 1903. | Rain. | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-------|------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------|------|---|-----------|--|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| | Average for previous 6 years. | | Year 1903. | | Average for previous 6 years. | | Year 1903. | | | | Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897. | | Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897. | | | Average for previous 27 years. | | Year 1903. | | |
| | Mean. | Mean. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean. | Mean. | Mean maximum. | Mean minimum. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | Rain (100=1in.) | No. of wet days. | Rain (100=1in.) | No. of wet days. | |
| January ... | 29.94 | 30.00 | 30.33 | 29.78 | 73 | 75 | 86 | 63 | 106 | 53 | 107 | 16-1-97 | 51 | 25-1-01 | 52 | 35 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| February ... | .95 | .00 | .29 | .74 | 74 | 75 | 86 | 64 | 104 | 55 | 107 | 6-2-98 | 48 | 1-2-02 | 55 | 38 | 2 | Nil | Nil | |
| March ... | 30.02 | .04 | .32 | .80 | 71 | 67 | 77 | 57 | 98 | 46 | 104 | 10-3-02 | 46 | 25-3-99 | 58 | 81 | 4 | 20 | 5 | |
| April ... | .10 | .06 | .48 | .72 | 66 | 63 | 71 | 55 | 86 | 44 | 97 | 10-4-99 | 42 | 2-4-01 | 67 | 170 | 7 | 216 | 15 | |
| May ... | .14 | .16 | .44 | .84 | 61 | 62 | 70 | 54 | 80 | 44 | 82 | 9-5-99 | 40 | † 17-5-99 | 67 | 490 | 13 | 98 | 13 | |
| June ... | .07 | .11 | .54 | .51 | 56 | 58 | 65 | 50 | 70 | 42 | 73 | 16-6-99 | 37 | 14-6-98 | 76 | 656 | 16 | 623 | 19 | |
| July ... | .15 | .16 | .54 | .73 | 55 | 55 | 62 | 48 | 67 | 41 | 74 | 24-7-99 | 38 | 6-7-99 | 74 | 610 | 16 | 496 | 18 | |
| August ... | .13 | .09 | .37 | .62 | 56 | 55 | 63 | 48 | 78 | 40 | 80 | 30-8-02 | 38 | 11-8-97 | 73 | 560 | 17 | 925 | 17 | |
| September ... | .12 | .01 | .45 | .57 | 58 | 57 | 64 | 50 | 76 | 41 | 86 | 28-9-00 | 39 | 18-9-00 | 72 | 303 | 14 | 772 | 20 | |
| October ... | .05 | .00 | .25 | .57 | 61 | 61 | 68 | 53 | 90 | 41 | 90 | 25-10-03 | 41 | 10-10-03 | 66 | 203 | 11 | 224 | 18 | |
| November ... | .04 | 29.97 | .20 | .73 | 66 | 67 | 76 | 57 | 97 | 51 | 101 | 27-11-01 | 46 | 12-11-97 | 58 | 80 | 5 | 130 | 7 | |
| December ... | 29.98 | .91 | .08 | .56 | 70 | 71 | 81 | 61 | 95 | 49 | 103 | 13-12-99 | 49 | 1-12-97 | 58 | 64 | 4 | 63 | 7 | |
| Year ended 31st Dec. | 30.06 | 30.04 | 30.54 | 29.51 | 64 | 64 | 72 | 55 | 106 | 40 | 107 | * 16-1-97 | 37 | 14-6-98 | 65 | 3290 | 111 | 3569 | 140 | |

* Also on 6-2-98.

† Also on 18-5-99.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1902.

| Land Divisions. | | | Rain (100=1in.) | | Periods of observations. | |
|-----------------|------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Range. | Average. | Range. | Average. |
| Kimberley | Land | Division | ... ... | 3338 to 2002 | 2420 | years 5 to 17 |
| North-West | do. | do. | ... ... | 2111 to 798 | 1356 | years 5 to 21 |
| Gascoyne | do. | do. | ... .. | 1278 to 624 | 819 | 11 |
| Eastern | do. | do. | ... ... | 1080 to 757 | 892 | 5 to 20 |
| South-Western | do. | do. | ... ... | 3907 to 981 | 2295 | 8 |
| Eucla | do. | do. | ... ... | 2314 to 994 | 1383 | 5 to 27 |
| | | | | | 12 to 19 | 17 |

XII.—GENERAL ELECTIONS.

(Compiled from figures supplied by R. P. G. Daly, Esq., Inspector of Parliamentary Rolls.)

No. 39.—Return of the number of Persons in each Electoral District on the Roll of the Legislative Assembly in May, 1903.

| Electoral District. | No. on the Roll. | | | Electoral District. | No. on the Roll. | | |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Albany | 975 | 573 | 1,548 | Mount Magnet | 1,024 | 227 | 1,251 |
| Beverley | 533 | 128 | 661 | Mount Margaret | 3,279 | 269 | 3,548 |
| Boulder | 2,302 | 593 | 2,895 | Murchison | 374 | 153 | 527 |
| Bunbury | 1,185 | 646 | 1,831 | Murchison, North | 901 | 73 | 974 |
| Claremont | 2,353 | 1,317 | 3,670 | Murray | 1,693 | 566 | 2,259 |
| Cockburn Sound | 918 | 336 | 1,254 | Nelson | 415 | 108 | 523 |
| Coolgardie | 2,561 | 842 | 3,403 | Northam | 1,480 | 642 | 2,122 |
| Cue | 1,194 | 208 | 1,402 | Perth | 2,122 | 415 | 2,537 |
| Dundas | 1,270 | 325 | 1,595 | Perth, East | 1,582 | 643 | 2,225 |
| Fremantle | 826 | 127 | 953 | Perth, North | 4,274 | 1,522 | 5,796 |
| Fremantle, East | 1,810 | 825 | 2,635 | Perth, South | 2,824 | 902 | 3,726 |
| Fremantle, North | 1,324 | 664 | 1,988 | Perth, West | 3,123 | 1,730 | 4,853 |
| Fremantle, South | 2,002 | 860 | 2,862 | Pilbara | 812 | 21 | 833 |
| Gascoyne | 381 | 74 | 455 | Plantagenet | 1,009 | 296 | 1,305 |
| Geraldton | 640 | 327 | 967 | Roebourne | 221 | 59 | 280 |
| Greenough | 357 | 170 | 527 | South-West Mining | 1,525 | 417 | 1,942 |
| Guildford | 1,613 | 423 | 2,036 | Subiaco | 2,914 | 1,329 | 4,243 |
| Hannans | 6,745 | 1,005 | 7,750 | Sussex | 580 | 282 | 862 |
| Irwin | 186 | 64 | 250 | Swan | 1,133 | 239 | 1,372 |
| Kalgoorlie | 3,505 | 1,357 | 4,862 | Toodyay | 552 | 251 | 803 |
| Kanowna | 3,591 | 607 | 4,198 | Wellington | 1,330 | 403 | 1,733 |
| Kimberley, East | 225 | 26 | 251 | Williams | 792 | 282 | 1,074 |
| Kimberley, West | 341 | 30 | 371 | Yilgarn | 771 | 194 | 965 |
| Menzies | 2,357 | 305 | 2,662 | York | 769 | 375 | 1,144 |
| Moore | 494 | 211 | 705 | Total number on the Roll | 77,706 | 23,950 | 101,656 |
| Mount Burges | 2,519 | 509 | 3,028 | | | | |

No. 40.—Return of the Number of Persons in each Electoral Province and District on the Roll of the Legislative Council in May, 1903.

| Electoral Province and District. | No. on the Roll. | | | Electoral Province and District. | No. on the Roll. | | |
|--|------------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| CENTRAL PROVINCE— | | | | NORTH-EAST PROVINCE— | | | |
| Cue | 280 | 22 | 302 | Boulder | 893 | 96 | 989 |
| Geraldton | 269 | 50 | 319 | Hannans | 406 | 13 | 419 |
| Greenough | 110 | 11 | 121 | Kalgoorlie | 1,000 | 139 | 1,139 |
| Irwin | 47 | 4 | 51 | Kanowna | 389 | 52 | 441 |
| Mount Magnet | 195 | 17 | 212 | Mount Margaret | 309 | 33 | 342 |
| Murchison | 165 | 11 | 174 | Menzies | 314 | 39 | 353 |
| North Murchison | 139 | 3 | 142 | Total North-East Province | 3,311 | 372 | 3,683 |
| Total Central Province | 1,203 | 118 | 1,321 | | | | |
| EAST PROVINCE— | | | | SOUTH PROVINCE— | | | |
| Beverley | 287 | 5 | 292 | Mount Burges | 80 | 5 | 85 |
| Moore | 141 | 3 | 144 | Coolgardie | 362 | 79 | 441 |
| Northam | 492 | 79 | 571 | Dundas | 153 | 21 | 174 |
| Swan | 413 | 20 | 433 | Yilgarn | 91 | 15 | 106 |
| Toodyay | 377 | 22 | 399 | Total South Province | 686 | 120 | 806 |
| York | 311 | 46 | 357 | | | | |
| Total East Province | 2,021 | 175 | 2,196 | SOUTH-EAST PROVINCE— | | | |
| METROPOLITAN PROVINCE— | | | | Albany | 390 | 67 | 457 |
| Perth | 999 | 165 | 1,164 | Plantagenet | 344 | 18 | 362 |
| East Perth | 621 | 164 | 785 | Williams | 402 | 20 | 422 |
| North Perth | 1,231 | 231 | 1,462 | Total South-East Province | 1,136 | 105 | 1,241 |
| West Perth | 1,138 | 289 | 1,427 | | | | |
| Total Metropolitan Province | 3,989 | 849 | 4,838 | SOUTH-WEST PROVINCE— | | | |
| METROPOLITAN-SUBURBAN PROVINCE— | | | | Bunbury | 409 | 68 | 477 |
| Claremont | 778 | 186 | 964 | Murray | 189 | 17 | 206 |
| Guildford | 603 | 81 | 684 | Nelson | 189 | 18 | 207 |
| South Perth | 691 | 99 | 790 | South-West Mining | 377 | 44 | 421 |
| Subiaco | 804 | 147 | 951 | Sussex | 147 | 39 | 186 |
| Total Metropolitan-Suburban Province | 2,876 | 513 | 3,389 | Wellington | 192 | 11 | 203 |
| NORTH PROVINCE— | | | | Total South-West Province | 1,503 | 197 | 1,700 |
| Gascoyne | 102 | 7 | 109 | | | | |
| East Kimberley | 47 | 1 | 48 | WEST PROVINCE— | | | |
| West Kimberley | 53 | ... | 53 | Cockburn Sound | 513 | 61 | 574 |
| Pilbara | 57 | ... | 57 | Fremantle | 395 | 44 | 439 |
| Roebourne | 90 | 6 | 96 | Fremantle, East | 689 | 209 | 898 |
| Total North Province | 349 | 14 | 363 | Fremantle, North | 384 | 85 | 469 |
| | | | | Fremantle, South | 831 | 161 | 992 |
| | | | | Total West Province | 2,812 | 560 | 3,372 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL NUMBER ON THE ROLL | 19,886 | 3,023 | 22,909 |

XIII.—CENSUS RETURNS.

No. 41.—Return showing a comparison between the Population enumerated in State Electoral Districts at the Census taken on the 31st March, 1901, and at the rough Census taken in March and April, 1903.

| Electoral District. | Census, 31-3-1901. | | | | Rough Census, March-April, 1903. | | | | Increase. | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 Males. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 Males. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total Increase per cent. |
| <i>Districts enumerated in 1901 and 1903.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany † | 1,782 | 1,812 | 3,594 | 101·68 | 1,708 | 1,727 | 3,435 | 101·11 | * 74 | * 85 | * 159 | * 4·4 |
| Beverley | 1,043 | 708 | 1,751 | 67·88 | 1,366 | 823 | 2,189 | 60·25 | 323 | 115 | 438 | 25·0 |
| Boulder | 2,720 | 1,881 | 4,601 | 69·15 | 3,090 | 2,568 | 5,658 | 83·11 | 370 | 687 | 1,057 | 23·0 |
| Bunbury † | 1,735 | 1,658 | 3,393 | 95·56 | 1,874 | 1,740 | 3,614 | 92·85 | 139 | 82 | 221 | 6·5 |
| Claremont | 2,815 | 2,461 | 5,276 | 87·42 | 3,426 | 3,449 | 6,875 | 100·67 | 611 | 988 | 1,599 | 30·3 |
| Cockburn Sound | 1,478 | 1,070 | 2,548 | 72·40 | 1,736 | 1,331 | 3,067 | 76·67 | 258 | 261 | 519 | 20·4 |
| Coolgardie | 2,404 | 1,845 | 4,249 | 76·75 | 2,124 | 1,706 | 3,830 | 80·32 | * 280 | * 139 | * 419 | * 9·9 |
| Cue | 1,709 | 670 | 2,379 | 39·20 | 2,340 | 1,091 | 3,431 | 46·62 | 631 | 421 | 1,052 | 44·2 |
| Dundas | 1,858 | 766 | 2,624 | 41·23 | 1,467 | 717 | 2,184 | 48·88 | * 391 | * 49 | * 440 | * 16·8 |
| Fremantle † | 1,435 | 682 | 2,117 | 47·53 | 1,063 | 599 | 1,662 | 56·35 | * 372 | * 83 | * 455 | * 21·5 |
| Fremantle, East | 3,611 | 2,920 | 6,531 | 80·86 | 4,242 | 3,559 | 7,801 | 83·90 | 631 | 639 | 1,270 | 19·4 |
| Fremantle, North | 1,795 | 1,451 | 3,246 | 80·84 | 1,879 | 1,699 | 3,578 | 90·42 | 84 | 248 | 332 | 10·2 |
| Fremantle, South | 3,991 | 3,368 | 7,359 | 84·39 | 4,659 | 3,846 | 8,505 | 82·55 | 668 | 478 | 1,146 | 15·6 |
| Geraldton † | 1,372 | 1,204 | 2,576 | 87·76 | 1,395 | 1,187 | 2,582 | 85·09 | 23 | * 17 | 6 | 0·2 |
| Greenough | 884 | 659 | 1,543 | 74·55 | 995 | 704 | 1,699 | 70·75 | 111 | 45 | 156 | 10·1 |
| Guildford | 2,365 | 1,912 | 4,277 | 80·85 | 3,185 | 2,574 | 5,759 | 80·82 | 820 | 662 | 1,482 | 34·7 |
| Hannans | 9,881 | 4,967 | 14,848 | 50·27 | 9,527 | 6,231 | 15,758 | 65·40 | * 354 | 1,264 | 910 | 6·1 |
| Irwin | 618 | 423 | 1,041 | 68·45 | 681 | 482 | 1,163 | 70·78 | 63 | 59 | 122 | 11·7 |
| Kalgoorlie | 4,038 | 2,614 | 6,652 | 64·74 | 3,904 | 2,876 | 6,780 | 73·67 | * 134 | 262 | 128 | 1·9 |
| Kanowna | 3,016 | 1,287 | 4,303 | 42·67 | 3,661 | 1,462 | 5,123 | 39·93 | 645 | 175 | 820 | 19·1 |
| Menzies | 3,572 | 1,138 | 4,710 | 31·86 | 4,003 | 1,646 | 5,649 | 41·12 | 431 | 508 | 939 | 19·9 |
| Moore | 1,034 | 719 | 1,753 | 69·54 | 1,156 | 758 | 1,914 | 65·57 | 122 | 39 | 161 | 9·2 |
| Mount Burges | 3,137 | 929 | 4,066 | 29·61 | 2,705 | 1,045 | 3,750 | 38·63 | * 432 | 116 | * 316 | * 7·8 |
| Mount Magnet | 1,607 | 583 | 2,190 | 36·28 | 1,179 | 615 | 1,794 | 52·16 | * 428 | 32 | * 396 | * 18·1 |
| Mount Margaret | 4,932 | 947 | 5,879 | 19·20 | 6,065 | 1,596 | 7,661 | 26·31 | 1,133 | 649 | 1,782 | 30·3 |
| Murchison | 666 | 431 | 1,097 | 64·71 | 639 | 424 | 1,063 | 66·35 | * 27 | * 7 | * 34 | * 3·1 |
| Murchison, North | 1,094 | 202 | 1,296 | 18·46 | 1,279 | 274 | 1,553 | 21·42 | 185 | 72 | 257 | 19·8 |
| Murray | 2,399 | 1,480 | 3,879 | 61·69 | 2,443 | 1,552 | 3,995 | 63·53 | 44 | 72 | 116 | 3·0 |
| Nelson | 735 | 553 | 1,288 | 75·24 | 928 | 679 | 1,607 | 73·17 | 193 | 126 | 319 | 24·8 |
| Northam | 2,595 | 1,852 | 4,447 | 71·37 | 2,844 | 2,051 | 4,895 | 72·12 | 249 | 199 | 448 | 10·1 |
| Perth † | 2,905 | 1,650 | 4,555 | 56·80 | 2,937 | 1,602 | 4,539 | 54·55 | 32 | * 48 | * 16 | * 0·4 |
| Perth, East | 2,604 | 2,682 | 5,286 | 103·00 | 2,940 | 2,911 | 5,851 | 99·01 | 336 | 229 | 565 | 10·7 |
| Perth, North | 5,157 | 5,054 | 10,211 | 97·00 | 6,878 | 6,681 | 13,559 | 97·14 | 1,721 | 1,627 | 3,348 | 32·8 |
| Perth, South | 1,571 | 1,359 | 2,930 | 86·51 | 2,073 | 1,668 | 3,741 | 80·46 | 502 | 309 | 811 | 27·7 |
| Perth, West | 4,723 | 4,203 | 8,926 | 88·99 | 5,429 | 4,798 | 10,227 | 88·38 | 706 | 595 | 1,301 | 14·6 |
| Plantagenet | 1,537 | 985 | 2,522 | 64·09 | 1,687 | 1,047 | 2,734 | 62·06 | 150 | 62 | 212 | 8·4 |
| South-West Mining | 1,743 | 1,075 | 2,818 | 61·68 | 2,348 | 1,463 | 3,811 | 62·31 | 605 | 388 | 993 | 35·2 |
| Subiaco | 2,938 | 2,708 | 5,646 | 92·17 | 4,633 | 4,507 | 9,140 | 97·28 | 1,695 | 1,799 | 3,494 | 61·9 |
| Sussex † | 1,132 | 816 | 1,948 | 72·08 | 1,295 | 976 | 2,271 | 75·37 | 163 | 160 | 323 | 16·6 |
| Swan | 2,386 | 1,357 | 3,743 | 56·87 | 2,149 | 1,386 | 3,535 | 64·50 | * 237 | 29 | * 208 | * 5·6 |
| Toodyay | 1,164 | 847 | 2,011 | 72·77 | 1,315 | 924 | 2,239 | 70·27 | 151 | 77 | 228 | 11·3 |
| Wellington | 1,841 | 1,203 | 3,044 | 65·34 | 2,369 | 1,430 | 3,799 | 60·36 | 528 | 227 | 755 | 24·8 |
| Williams | 1,631 | 1,123 | 2,754 | 68·85 | 2,614 | 1,556 | 4,170 | 59·53 | 983 | 433 | 1,416 | 51·4 |
| Yilgarn | 961 | 585 | 1,546 | 60·87 | 1,007 | 646 | 1,653 | 64·15 | 46 | 61 | 107 | 6·9 |
| York | 1,318 | 1,124 | 2,442 | 85·28 | 1,433 | 1,132 | 2,565 | 79·00 | 115 | 8 | 123 | 5·0 |
| Total | 105,932 | 69,963 | 175,895 | 66·05 | 118,670 | 83,738 | 202,408 | 70·56 | 12,738 | 13,775 | 26,513 | 15·1 |
| <i>Districts enumerated in 1901, but not in 1903.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gascoyne | 922 | 288 | 1,210 | 31·24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kimberley, East | 205 | 35 | 240 | 17·07 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Kimberley, West | 1,805 | 175 | 1,980 | 9·70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pilbara | 1,193 | 126 | 1,319 | 10·56 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Roebourne | 589 | 175 | 764 | 29·71 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Population living on board ships in Albany, Bunbury, Fremantle, Geraldton, Perth, and Sussex Electoral Districts | 2,229 | 487 | 2,716 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total Population enumerated at the Census, 31st March, 1901 ... | 112,875 | 71,249 | 184,124 | 63·12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Decrease.

† Exclusive of Population enumerated on Board Ships.

No. 42.—Return showing a comparison between the Population enumerated in certain Municipalities at the Census taken on the 31st March, 1901, and at the rough Census taken in March and April, 1903.

| Municipality. | Census, 31-3-1901. | | | | Rough Census. March—April, 1903. | | | | Increase. | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 males. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 males. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total increase per cent. |
| Albany | 1,782 | 1,812 | 3,594 | 101.68 | 1,708 | 1,727 | 3,435 | 101.11 | *74 | *85 | *159 | *4.4 |
| Beverley | 112 | 82 | 194 | 73.21 | 131 | 106 | 237 | 80.91 | 19 | 24 | 43 | 22.2 |
| Boulder | 2,720 | 1,881 | 4,601 | 69.15 | 3,090 | 2,568 | 5,658 | 83.11 | 370 | 687 | 1,057 | 23.0 |
| Broad Arrow | 343 | 199 | 542 | 58.02 | 411 | 232 | 643 | 56.45 | 68 | 33 | 101 | 18.6 |
| Bulong | 110 | 81 | 191 | 73.64 | 156 | 115 | 271 | 73.72 | 46 | 34 | 80 | 41.9 |
| Bunbury | 1,229 | 1,226 | 2,455 | 99.76 | 1,343 | 1,334 | 2,677 | 99.33 | 114 | 108 | 222 | 9.0 |
| Busselton | 218 | 234 | 452 | 107.34 | 210 | 232 | 442 | 110.48 | *8 | *2 | *10 | *2.2 |
| Claremont | 1,037 | 977 | 2,014 | 94.21 | 1,325 | 1,402 | 2,727 | 105.81 | 288 | 425 | 713 | 35.4 |
| Coolgardie | 2,404 | 1,845 | 4,249 | 76.75 | 2,124 | 1,706 | 3,830 | 80.32 | *280 | *139 | *419 | *9.9 |
| Cue | 755 | 436 | 1,191 | 57.75 | 457 | 313 | 770 | 68.49 | *298 | *123 | *421 | *35.3 |
| Day Dawn | 260 | 93 | 353 | 35.77 | 372 | 251 | 623 | 67.47 | 112 | 158 | 270 | 76.5 |
| Esperance | 174 | 167 | 341 | 95.98 | 159 | 147 | 306 | 92.45 | *15 | *20 | *35 | *10.3 |
| Fremantle | 8,353 | 6,351 | 14,704 | 76.03 | 9,155 | 7,212 | 16,367 | 78.78 | 802 | 861 | 1,663 | 11.3 |
| Fremantle, East | 1,323 | 1,171 | 2,494 | 88.51 | 1,569 | 1,494 | 3,063 | 95.22 | 246 | 323 | 569 | 22.8 |
| Fremantle, North | 1,795 | 1,451 | 3,246 | 80.84 | 1,879 | 1,699 | 3,578 | 90.42 | 84 | 248 | 332 | 10.2 |
| Geraldton | 1,285 | 1,173 | 2,458 | 91.28 | 1,839 | 1,165 | 2,504 | 87.01 | 54 | *8 | 46 | 1.9 |
| Gingin | 96 | 61 | 157 | 63.54 | 104 | 64 | 168 | 61.54 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 70 |
| Guildford | 720 | 742 | 1,462 | 103.06 | 812 | 854 | 1,666 | 105.17 | 92 | 112 | 204 | 14.0 |
| Kalgoorlie | 4,038 | 2,614 | 6,652 | 64.74 | 3,904 | 2,876 | 6,780 | 73.67 | *134 | 262 | 128 | 1.9 |
| Kanowna | 629 | 415 | 1,044 | 65.98 | 730 | 482 | 1,212 | 66.03 | 101 | 67 | 168 | 16.1 |
| Leederville | 1,331 | 1,214 | 2,545 | 91.21 | 1,872 | 1,837 | 3,709 | 98.13 | 541 | 623 | 1,164 | 45.7 |
| Leonora | 225 | 89 | 314 | 39.56 | 248 | 160 | 408 | 64.52 | 23 | 71 | 94 | 29.9 |
| Malcolm | 146 | 104 | 250 | 71.23 | 303 | 146 | 449 | 48.18 | 157 | 42 | 199 | 79.6 |
| Menzies | 1,050 | 437 | 1,487 | 41.62 | 610 | 436 | 1,046 | 71.48 | *440 | *1 | *441 | *29.7 |
| Midland Junction | 911 | 657 | 1,568 | 72.12 | 1,242 | 966 | 2,208 | 77.78 | 331 | 309 | 640 | 40.8 |
| Mt. Magnet | 241 | 133 | 374 | 55.19 | 153 | 121 | 274 | 79.08 | *88 | *12 | *100 | *26.7 |
| Mt. Morgans | 503 | 140 | 643 | 27.83 | 488 | 239 | 727 | 48.98 | *15 | 99 | 84 | 13.1 |
| Nannine | 72 | 21 | 93 | 29.17 | 112 | 40 | 152 | 35.71 | 40 | 19 | 59 | 63.4 |
| Newcastle | 167 | 172 | 339 | 102.99 | 165 | 192 | 357 | 116.36 | *2 | 20 | 18 | 5.3 |
| Norseman | 155 | 108 | 263 | 69.68 | 154 | 99 | 253 | 64.29 | *1 | *9 | *10 | *3.8 |
| Northam | 1,072 | 946 | 2,018 | 88.25 | 1,305 | 1,121 | 2,426 | 85.90 | 233 | 175 | 408 | 20.2 |
| Perth | 14,588 | 12,965 | 27,553 | 88.87 | 16,823 | 14,848 | 31,671 | 88.26 | 2,235 | 1,883 | 4,118 | 14.9 |
| Southern Cross | 351 | 213 | 564 | 60.68 | 328 | 244 | 572 | 74.39 | *23 | 31 | 8 | 1.4 |
| Subiaco | 1,514 | 1,491 | 3,005 | 98.48 | 2,368 | 2,334 | 4,702 | 98.56 | 854 | 843 | 1,697 | 56.5 |
| Victoria Park | 674 | 593 | 1,267 | 87.98 | 723 | 677 | 1,400 | 93.64 | 49 | 84 | 133 | 10.5 |
| York | 673 | 689 | 1,362 | 102.38 | 654 | 685 | 1,339 | 104.74 | *19 | *4 | *23 | *17 |
| Total | 53,056 | 42,983 | 96,039 | 81.01 | 61,988 | 52,594 | 114,582 | 84.85 | 8,932 | 9,611 | 18,543 | 19.3 |
| <i>New Municipalities declared since 1901 Census.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Collie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 974 | 739 | 1,713 | 75.87 | ... | ... |
| Kookynie | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,074 | 446 | 1,520 | 41.53 | ... | ... |
| Paddington | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 138 | 80 | 218 | 57.97 | ... | ... |
| Perth, North | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 797 | 737 | 1,534 | 92.47 | ... | ... |
| Perth, South | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 479 | 468 | 947 | 97.70 | ... | ... |
| <i>Municipalities enumerated in 1901, but not in 1903.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnarvon | 186 | 104 | 290 | 55.91 | ... | ... | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cossack | 127 | 39 | 166 | 30.71 | ... | ... | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Roebourne | 212 | 100 | 312 | 47.17 | ... | ... | + | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

* Decrease.

† Declared a Municipality since the time of the taking of the Census in 1901.

‡ Municipalities not enumerated in 1903.

No. 43.—*Population of Perth and Suburbs, March and April, 1903.*

| District. | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 Males. |
|---|-----|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Perth Municipality | ... | 16,823 | 14,848 | 31,671 | 88.26 |
| Subiaco Municipality | ... | 2,368 | 2,334 | 4,702 | 98.56 |
| Leederville Municipality | ... | 1,872 | 1,837 | 3,709 | 98.13 |
| Victoria Park Municipality | ... | 723 | 677 | 1,400 | 93.64 |
| South Perth Municipality | ... | 479 | 468 | 947 | 97.70 |
| North Perth Municipality | ... | 797 | 737 | 1,534 | 92.47 |
| Locality East of North Perth Municipality, including Maylands and Peninsula | ... | 233 | 177 | 410 | 75.97 |
| Total, Perth and Suburbs | ... | 23,295 | 21,078 | 44,373 | 90.48 |

Increase since the census of 31st March, 1901, 8,099, equal to 22.33 per cent.

No. 44.—*Population of Fremantle and Suburbs, March and April, 1903.*

| District. | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 Males. |
|------------------------------|-----|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Fremantle Municipality | ... | 9,155 | 7,212 | 16,367 | 78.78 |
| East Fremantle Municipality | ... | 1,569 | 1,494 | 3,063 | 95.22 |
| North Fremantle Municipality | ... | 1,879 | 1,699 | 3,578 | 90.42 |
| Total, Fremantle and Suburbs | ... | 12,603 | 10,405 | 23,008 | 82.56 |

Increase since the census of 31st March, 1901, 2,564, equal to 12.54 per cent.

No. 45.—*Population of Perth Municipality 1881, 1891, 1901, and 1903 (exclusive of full-blooded Aboriginals).*

| Date of Census. | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Females to 100 Males. | Increase per cent. |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|----------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 3rd April, 1881 | ... | 2,479 | 2,565 | 5,044 | 103.47 | % |
| 5th April, 1891 | ... | 4,239 | 4,208 | 8,447 | 99.27 | 67.47 |
| 31st March, 1901 | ... | 14,588 | 12,965 | 27,553 | 88.87 | 226.19 |
| March and April, 1903 | ... | 16,823 | 14,848 | 31,671 | 88.26 | 14.95 |

No. 46.—*Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aboriginals) at the date of each Census.*

| Date of Census. | | Population. | | | On previous Census. | | Number of Females to 100 Males. |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------|----------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical increase. | Increase per cent. | |
| 1848 (10th October) | ... | 2,818 | 1,804 | 4,622 | ... | ... | 64.02 |
| 1854 (30th September) | ... | 7,779 | 3,964 | 11,743 | 7,121 | 154.07 | 50.96 |
| 1859 (31st December) | ... | 9,522 | 5,315 | 14,837 | 3,094 | 26.35 | 55.81 |
| 1870 (31st March) | ... | 15,375 | 9,410 | 24,785 | 9,948 | 67.05 | 61.20 |
| 1881 (3rd April) | ... | 17,062 | 12,646 | 29,708 | 4,923 | 19.86 | 74.12 |
| 1891 (5th April) | ... | 29,807 | 19,975 | 49,782 | 20,074 | 67.57 | 67.01 |
| 1901 (31st March) | ... | 112,875 | 71,249 | 184,124 | 134,342 | 269.86 | 63.12 |